Business Announcements.

FROM and after this date REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

INDIA RUBBER DEPOT.

155, *Queen's Road, Opposite Gibb, Livingston & Co.*

F. BRISSONNET begs to inform the public that he has received, and has for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, a large assortment of INDIA RUBBER GOODS from Paris.

SURGICAL and CHIRURGICAL APPLIANCES.

TUBING for Gas or Water, assorted sizes.

TOYS and FANCY GOODS in great variety, &c., &c., &c. And all articles which at the present day are manufactured of India Rubber, and too numerous to particularise.

Orders to any extent promptly executed.

tf 2453 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, HONGKONG, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15, *Has for sale* COALS OF ALL KINDS. 興隆大街

1y 1277 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co., Bill and Bullion Brokers, *Bank Buildings.*

CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS upon the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, and the AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED, in Liquidation, Sterling or Rupee Bills, Tael Drafts, Deposit Receipts, Current Account Balances, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness NEGOTIATED FOR IMMEDIATE CASH.

tf 1947 Hongkong, 8th September, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER, THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE! SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL.

1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music. Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics.

C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*

6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.

tf 2-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

MR. EDMUND SHARP, *Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,*

REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, LIMITED, Bank Buildings.

tf 2648 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 5th December, 1866.

GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
...ssorted Lastings	$ 18.25	Cheong-loong
...orted Brocades	5.35	King-lun
...gon Rice	2.00	Kwong-loong
...apan White Wax	20.00	Travelling Merchant
...an Cuttlefish	22.50	do.
...ed Dates	3.60	By retail
...ck Dates	4.10	Canton Merchant
...rrow Leaved Greens	16.20	Travelling Merchant
...all Green Peas	3.30	do.
...ck Peas	2.70	do.
...Dates	3.82	Canton Merchant
...llow Peas	2.68	Tsung-koon Merchant
...arl Barley	4.72	Canton Merchant
...an Cuttlefish	22.40	do.
...reign Cotton	21.25 a 21.75	Macao Merchant
...ied Persimons	6.40	Canton Merchant
...ushroom	70.00	Travelling Merchant
...ffalo's Hide	2.00	Canton Merchant
...hite Pepper	11.75	Travelling Merchant
...m	1.56	Canton Merchant

...TON WATERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
...rpent, Windsor	Amer. sh	974	Bosman & Co	
...arno, John J. Soni	Brit. bk	372	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
...ah, Quinn	Brit. bk	800	Phillips, Moore & Co	For Sale
...ente Ferrer, Santes	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
...way, Tomlin	Brit. bk	527	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & E'goon
...Fichte, Meyerdirck	Hand. bg	232	Melchers & Co	Singapore
...o, Sandrinelli	Aust. bg	216	Carlowitz & Co	Ningpo
... Klein	Ham. bk	329	Wm. Pustau & Co	
...son, R. Gravell	Amer. sh	1245	Captain	
... Polmann	Bre. sch	300	E. Schellhass & Co	Shanghai
... Luis	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
...Cornelissen, Kreve	Dut. bk	600	Messageries Imperiales	
...ury, J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1030	Dent & Co	
...rab, J. Roscian	Ital. sh	918	H. W. Sward	
...Russell, W. Jewett	Brit. sh	1213	Order	
... Forter	Brit. bk	450	Order	Bombay
...Conllo, Jones	Brit. bk	299	Order	
...har, Maack	Ham. bk	242	Siemssen & Co	
	Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
RECEIVING VESSELS.				
...William, Altmann	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
...dam, Buncombe	Brit. bk	816	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.				
STEAMERS.				
...ine Apear, Swanson	Brit. str	640	Russell & Co	Shanghai
	Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
..., Ashton	Brit. str	716	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
... White	Brit. str	1070	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
...Orphan, Maclean	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying
SAILING VESSELS.				
... Jensen	Prus. sch	162	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
...Village, Grainger	Fren. bk	450	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
... Steengraffe	Bre. sch	317	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
...& Maria, Meyer	Brem. bk	320	Merchers & Co	New York
...usannah, P. J. Dan	Dut. bk	550	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon
..., Mulhenhoff	Ham. sch	127	Wm. Pustau & Co	
... W. Taylor	Brit. sh	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	In H.K.&W.Dk.
...	Brit. bk	635	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
... Mathis	Han. bk	337	Deetjen & Von Bergen	United Kingdom
...d, J. Peters	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Surinam
...Amalia, Overklift	Dut. bk	287	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia
To Arrive.				

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.

Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop	
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop	
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs	
Euparell,	Customs
Siton,	Customs Chop
Sylphide,	Store Chop

CANTON.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
... Chinese			Revenue Cruiser	
... Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

† Running between Canton and Macao.

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
... York	Brit. sh	837	Order	
... Lindscott	Ital. sh	600	Order	Havana
... Warwick	Brit. sh	939	R. Calderon	Havana
... J. B. Frail	Brit. bk	459	Order	
... Chappot	Fren. bk	300	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
...allega, J. Onaindi	Span. sh	428	Gairsta & Co	
... Shilstin	Brit. bk	329	Raynal & Co	
... W. Schuck	Brit. bk	306	R. B. Sherrard	
... Grill	Port. bg	226	Reynolds & Co	Laid up
... Rashen	Brem. bk	280	Order	Havana
... Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Order	
... Wagner	Ham. bk	435	Siemssen & Co	
...& Home, Fruddlen	Belg. sh	708	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
... E. Boncan	Fren. bk	389	Order	
... Zeranewel	Dut. bg	329	Peter & Ebell	Java
... Jose Onate	Span. sh	1076	J. dos Remedios	
... N. Chisotopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
... Dann	sh	635	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
... Van Brink	Dut. bk	433	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
... Elgirs	Fren. sh	760	F. P. Noronah	Havana
... J. Yriberre	Span. bk	470	Order	
... P. F. dos Santos	Port. bk	462	A. A. de Mello & Co	Bangkok
...ye-Seng, Bastian	Siam. sch	174	Order	
...n de Lek, Rotgens	Dut. sh	600	Bahlmann & Co	
... Schanck	Han. sh	893	N. I. Armero	Havana
... Arril	Fren. sh	304	Landstein & Co	Havana
... J. Achutoiga	Span. bk	405	Reynolds & Co	
... Beckwith	Aust. bk	624	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
... Corsil	Fren. bk	400	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Havana
... Weissenbruch	Dut. bk	744	Order	
... Mason	Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Sancian
...Angeles, Vildosola	Span. sh	501	Order	
...e de Paula, Silva	Port. bk	423	Pertario & Co	Havana
... Lando	Port. bg	371	L. Marquez	Laid up
... Medanich	Aust. bk	562	Order	
...Castle, Hardy	Brit. bk	550	Raynal & Co	Batavia

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Arrivals.

Dec. 6, CARY & JANE, Hamb. bq., 405, Jenssen, Chefoo, Nov. 29th, General.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Dec. 7, HECTOR, Brem. sch., 204, Vunbarten, Tientsin, Nov. 26th, 100 bales Medicine, 600 piculs Beans, and 200 baskets of Fruit.—WM PUSTAU & Co.

Dec. 7, JUPITER, Hamb. bg., 275, Gatje, Ningpo, Dec. 3rd, 500 bales of Cotton, 60 bales Medicine, and 20 rolls of Matting.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 6, JOAN CUNLLO, for Bombay.
Dec. 7, CHARGER, for New York.
Dec. 7, CONCHITA, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 6th, 1866.

Centurion, for Bangkok.
Catherine Apcar, str., for Shanghai.
Winlon, for Bangkok.
Three Brothers, for Singapore.
Bengale, for Woosung.

Passengers.

Per "*Hector*" from *Tientsin*. 5 Chinese.

Per "*Jupiter*" from *Ningpo*. 2 Chinese.

Reports.

The Bremen schooner *Hector*, reports having experienced strong N.E. monsoon had 1' dea h on the passage.

The Hamburg brig *Jupiter*, reports having had fine weather and fresh monsoon.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co. Household Furniture, &c.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co. Sundry Articles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Rope, Iron Guns, &c.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore,	4th each month.	
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th	,,
Leaves Sarawak,	7th	,,
Arrives at Labuan,	9th	,,
Leaves Labuan,	13th	,,
Arrives at Singapore,	17th	,,

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore,	21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan,	24th each month.
Leaves Labuan,	25th ,,
Arrives at Manila,	29th ,,
Leaves Manila,	4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy,	8th ,,
Leaves Amoy,	12th ,,
Arrives at Manila,	16th ,,
Leaves Manila,	21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN, *Marine Superintendent.*

tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

ENGRAVINGS.

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co., have received *ex* "*ELLORA*," a new and beautiful selection of ENGRAVINGS, and of ALBUMS filled with Photographs after works of Celebrated Painters a kind inspection of which is respectfully solicited.

6w 2580 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE GENERAL DIVIDEND of Dollar Two Hundred and Ninety-five ($295) per Share will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company on and after the 22nd instant.

By Order, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*

1m 2550 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

Now ready, at the "Daily Press" Office, PART FIRST, OF A NEW ANGLO CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO, BY THE REV. W. LOBSCHEID. *COURT AND PUNTI DIALECTS.*

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, the computation of the author then being that it could be comprised in one thousand four hundred pages and would occupy two years. Many unlooked for obstructions, chiefly of a typographical nature, materially retarded the progress of the work in the first instance, and these being overcome, the author discovered that he had underestimated the extent and the importance of the vast task he had undertaken, and that it would occupy fully double the time and space which he had at the outset computed.

The publication of a work of such magnitude, and presenting so many and such varied obstacles, seldom falls to the limited resources of one single individual, as occurs in this case. The first part of the work is now issued, partly at the request of the author and partly to afford the Foreign Community of China an opportunity of extending that assistance to the publisher, which under the circumstances is usually so freely accorded.

The price of the book complete, will be $30, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete, and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, in consideration of the circumstances already alluded to, it is hoped that those who see fit to patronise the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an engagement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or should they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866.

I THE Undersigned, after having spent Fifteen Years in COMMERCIAL PURSUITS in China, have been compelled by unfortunate circumstances to establish myself as OPIUM INSPECTOR AND GENERAL BROKER, and trust by proper attention to my business to deserve a portion of the patronage of the Mercantile Community of Hongkong.

My Office is in *Wyndham Street*, No. 25, second house from the GERMAN CLUB.

REUBEN SOLOMON.

1m 2465 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

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STEAM-TUG "FAME."

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With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

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With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserved Fund, £250,000.

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EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept in which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—

Repayable at 12 months.........6% per annum.
,, at 6 ,, ...5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours.—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 8 March, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

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Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
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London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
,, 6 ,, 5 ,, ,,
,, 12 ,, 6 ,, ,,

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan,

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3 1866. tf 929

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

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Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

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National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London. E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,606,100.
Paid up, £693,082.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

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BANKERS.

The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.

In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
,, 2 do. do. ,, 4 do. do.
,, 1 do. do. ,, 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

DAVID HEAN, Manager,

tf 2064 Hongkong, 28th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor STUART at Chambers."

"THURSDAY, 23rd *August* 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies, Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act, 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,

"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,

HENRY C. CALDWELL,

Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

tf 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM, *For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.*

D. T. ROBERTSON, *For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.*

J. OUSELEY, *For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.*

J. C. PARRY, *For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.*

G. PIERSON, *For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.*

CHARLES J. F. STUART, *For the Oriental Bank Corporation.*

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager*, Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.	
Hon. John Dent, Esq.	H. G. Thompsett, Esq., R.N.
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Directors.

H. B. Gibb, Esq.	W. Adamson, Esq.
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Palanjee Framjee, Esq.	Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq.	The Rev. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
H. B. Lemmann, Esq.	Ivor Murry, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq. | H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.
Geo. Helland, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.

tf 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1897 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 7th December, 1866, at 11 A.M., on the Premises, (The "NEMESIS TAVERN," Queen's Road West,)

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

2668 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, *Queen's Road.*

THIS DAY,

the 7th December, 1866, at Noon.

PICKLES, SAUCES, MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, VINEGAR, TART FRUITS, OLIVES, CAPERS, JAMS and JELLIES, TAPIOCA, PEARL BARLEY, OATMEAL, ARROWROOT, LEMON SYRUP, RAISINS, PRUNES, FIGS, ALMONDS, BACON, CHEESE, BATH CHAPS, ...

50 Cases each 2 Dozen Quarts BASS' BEER.
33 Pairs *Ladies'* BOOTS, assorted.
13 Do. do. SHOES, do.
1 Case NEEDLES.
10 Cases prepared OPIUM MIXTURE.
50 Pairs Double Barrelled PISTOLS.
3 Cases Do. do. SPORTING GUNS.
100 Short RIFLES.
40 Cases CHAMPAGNE.
10 ,, each 3 dozen SHERRY.
8 Barrels CURRANTS.

Woollen and Cotton UNDERSHIRTS, PENS and PENHOLDERS, PINS, MATCHES, TEA SPOONS and SOUP LADLES, POWDER PUFFS.

CANVAS, SEIZING STUFF, TWINE, FLANNEL SHIRTS.

And anything else that may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the hammer.

2661 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions, to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 7th December, 1866, at Noon, *At the Godowns of Messrs. Russell & Co. Wanchai,*

(for account of whom it may concern.)

A quantity of Wrought and Cast IRON,
2 large Boiler BLOWERS.
Old Hemp ROPE.
WIRE RIGGING, BLOCKS, and CHAINS.
DEAD LIGHTS.
STOVE-PIPING.
2 IRON GUNS, 24 pounders.
1 Do. 32 ,,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed 7.1.7., or the currency of the Colony.

2662 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concerns,

TO-MORROW,

the 8th December, 1866, at 11 A.M.,

At the Godowns of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co., *Praya West*,

B. & C. 8 Bales MEDIUM CLOTH, each containing 10 pieces.

1 x "*Red Riding Hood*,"

More or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Goods to be at the risk of purchasers after fall of the hammer, and to be taken delivery of directly after the Auction.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., *Auctioneers.*

2682 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,

TO-MORROW,

the 8th December, 1866, at Noon.

A Splendid Collection of Japanese, PORCELAIN, VASES, (just received direct from Japan.)

The above will be put up in small lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2669 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

ANNUNCIO.

PELA JUNTA DA FAZENDA se faz saber que se vai vender por contracto particular, ou em hasta publica uma parte do Jardim do Palacio do Bispo, dividida em 4 lotes, a saber:—

No. 1o. contendo 3,172 pés Inglezes.
,, 2o. ,, 4,773 ,,
,, 3o. ,, 4,878 ,,
,, 4o. ,, 5,808 ,,

Os lotes acham-se marcados no terreno, e a respectiva planta na CONTADORIA DA FAZENDA para divida inspecção.

As rnas serão feitas pelo governo, independente dos lotes.

As propostas recebem-se em carta fechada até ao dia 10 de Dezembro vindouro, n'esta repartição.

O que para conhecimento de todos se affixa nos lugares do estilo.

Repartição da Fazenda 22 de Novembro, de 1866.

MIGUEL P. SIMOENS,

Escrivão dep. da Junta da Fazenda.

2w 2686 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 11th instant, at 11 A.M.,

The P. & O. S. N. Company's Steamer "*PEKIN*,"

As she now lies off *West Point*, with 1 ANCHOR and CHAIN.

The sale will take place on board.

Also,

At the P. & O. S. N. Company's Factory, *West Point*, condemned STORES, OLD IRON, &c.,

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Auctioneers.*

2675 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned having received instructions from Messrs. W. PUSTAU & Co., will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 12th instant, at Noon,

At Messrs VAUGHAN & Co.'s Godowns, *Wanchai*, about

5,000 Bags RICE, more or less sea damaged, ex "*Albis*."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., *Auctioneers.*

2683 Hongkong 7th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

Of a delightfully situated and desirable LANDED PROPERTY, consisting of a plot of GROUND and eight HOUSES recently erected, well worthy the attention of first-class speculators, and those who desire to make a good investment of their Capital at highly remunerative rates.

ALL that LOT, piece or parcel of GROUND, registered as INLAND LOT, No. 450, with the HOUSES erected thereon, will be sold by the Undersigned, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 12th December, at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, and not on the 17th as previously advertised.

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.) Each House will be put up separately, and the piece of GROUND, adjoining, will be sold in two lots.

The above property is situated in a most central part of Victoria, being bounded on the East by *Graham Street*, on the West by *Peel Street*, and on the South by *Staunton Street*.

THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Will be made known on the Spot, at the time of Sale.

For further particulars apply to,

H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

2637 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *East Point*, on

TUESDAY,

th 11th December, 1866, at Noon,

(*For the benefit of those concerned.*)

10 Bales COTTON YARN.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2696 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned is instructed to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,) the following properties, on

TUESDAY,

the 18th December, 1866, at 4 P.M., on the spot,

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 208 *A*, containing 11 Chinese Houses, measuring 5,810 square feet, situated in *Taipingshan*, Annual Crown Rent $45.36.

INLAND LOT, No. 243, containing one Chinese House, measuring 760 square feet, East Street, *Taipingshan*, extending to Middle Lane. Annual Crown Rent $3.45.

INLAND LOT, No. 243 *A*, containing one Chinese House, measuring 770 square feet, East Street, *Taipingshan*, extending to Middle Lane. Annual Crown Rent $3.30.

INLAND LOT, No. 240 *A*, containing one Chinese House, measuring 800 square feet, *Taipingshan Street*. Annual Crown Rent $5.24.

INLAND LOT, No. 242 *A*, containing one Chinese House, measuring 860 square feet, *Taipingshan* Middle Lane. Annual Crown Rent about $3.

The above Property is offered for sale in consequence of the accounts connected with them being about to be closed.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Will be made known at the time of sale. For further particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

2638 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

All the VALUABLE FREEHOLD, known as the Shanghai Wharf Company, consisting of about 50 *mow* of ground, and having a water frontage of over 1,200 feet.

THE Directors have decided to offer the above property for sale by Public Competition, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 12th day of December, 1866, at 3 o'clock P.M.

On Premises to be hereafter named—

The above valuable property, which will be sold in one lot, is situated on the right Bank of the river Wang-poo, near to the lower limit of the port, and where the river is wide and deep.

The area of the property is about fifty *mow*, the inland boundaries being enclosed in a complete and substantial corrugated iron fence.

There are two covered Piers, one of 180 feet by 150 feet, the other 180 feet by 180 feet, and a cooling pier of 160 feet by about 300 feet, alongside which vessels of 1,000 tons can load or discharge cargo at any state of the tide.

Upon the Ground are erected the following buildings:—

A Ten Godown, Brick and Tiled, 150 feet by 50, feet and floored with wood.

One Produce Godown, 138 feet by 50, Brick and Tiled, floored with granite.

A large Tiled Shed of 140 feet by 90 capable of stowing 2,000 tons of Rice or other bulky Merchandise.

A Two Storied Iron Godown, measuring 150 feet by 40, and capable of storing large quantities of Bale or Cased Goods.

A convenient Dwelling House, containing Compradore's room, General Office, and three living rooms, with Verandah, and enjoying a Southern aspect.

A small Coal Shed.

A Two Storied Brick building, tiled, containing dwelling rooms for Watchmen, Boatmen, Coolies, &c., and a Chinese Building upon the coaling yard.

The premises have been so planned that they would divide into three Wharves, each having a river frontage of about 400 feet, and a landing pier, or the whole could be worked as one establishment most economically by laying down tramways.

The facilities for the rapid loading or discharging of vessels at these premises are almost too well known to require comment. Steamers can be coaled at the rate of 30 tons per hour, and vessels of 1,000 tons discharged in a comparatively few working hours.

In addition to the freehold will be sold, at the same time and place, all the working stock, consisting of Office Furniture, Tramways, Trucks, Fire Engine, Turn Tables, Weighbridge, Cranes, Hand Platform, Scales and Weights, Steam ditto, Hand Trucks, Lamps, Buckets, Shovels, Winches, Corrugated Iron, Roofing Felt, Spouting, Drain Pipes; and a variety of Sundries. Also, about 50 Hardwood piles, 12 X 12 and upwards, and from 31 to 46 feet in length, Oregon Pine Timber, Hard Wood Beams, Planks and Dunnage, full particulars of which will appear in Catalogues.

A Boat complete, with 4 oars, rowlocks, cushions, awnings, &c., &c.

By order,

J. BROADHURST TOOTAL, *Agent.*

From whom full particulars can be obtained.

2640 Shanghai, 17th November, 1866. [D8

FOR SALE, AT SAIGON.

SEVERAL Lots of LAND, some with and some others without buildings, all admirably well situated, viz:—

LOT 1.—One Lot of 1,751 square metres, at the junction of the Saigon River, in the Chinese arroy, facing the Messageries Imperiales premises, near the Post Office; the Semaphore in a most central place, with a small old building let to Messrs. Michel & Co., at a rental of $65 per month.

LOT 2.—Four Lots, together 2,340 square metres, angle of *Rue de l'Imperatrice* and the Chinese arroy, with a small old building let for 18 months at $35 per month.

LOT 3.—One Lot 4,418 square metres, angle of *Rue Catinat* and *Quai Napoleon* facing the *Rue Catinat*. This plot of land can easily be divided into four nice lots; there are on it, Yards, Sheds, and Buildings, and on one of the most frequented streets, the shops on it, 27 in number, are let at an average of $25 each per month (only one uninhabited). There are also 2 large godowns and a pretty pagoda, in perfect condition, corner of *Rue Catinat* and *Rue Vannier*, estimated by itself at $5,000.

LOT 4.—On the prolongation of *Quai du Cayan*, facing the Chinese arroys and on the prolongation of the *Rue Lefevre*, four lots, together 6,685 square metres. On these plots are now the stores of encampment, and some plank buildings, let each at $ 2 per month, very well situated on the border of the arroy facing 2 streets, and offering great advantages for a large establishment.

LOT 5.—In the large and populous town of *Cholon*, a few miles from Saigon, a lot of ground enclosed in Street *Jaccario*, and a few metres from the Chinese arroy, and the big bridge which leads on to the other side of the river, measuring 1,524 square metres. A building on this lot in very good order. The whole is let to Messrs. A. Eymond and D. Henry at $50 per month.

The sale will take place about the end of December, 1866, or the beginning of January, 1867

For further particulars apply to

M. JULES BLANCSUBE, *Avocat à Saigon.*

through Messrs. VAUCHER & Co.

tf 2400 Hongkong, 1st November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Shooting at 600 yards for the "ANY RIFLE CUP" and "GOVERNMENT AMMUNITION CUP" will be resumed TO-MORROW, commencing at 3 P.M.

When the Shooting for these prizes has finished the Ranges will be open for Pool at 100 yards, any rifle, any position. Bulls-eyes four inches square.

Gentlemen who make Bulls-eyes at the 200 yard Pool, are requested to forward their tickets to the Secretary before SATURDAY next.

The Gentleman who took away by mistake from the Secretary's tent, the Pool and 500 yards' Army Rifle Cup Registers, is requested to return the same as soon as possible to the undersigned.

FRED. HARRIS, *Hon. Sec. H. K. R. A.*

4d 2672 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG.

A PRIMEIRA ASSEMBLEA GERAL dos ACCIONISTAS, conforme ao Artigo 56 do Contracto, hade ter lugar nas CASAS NOVAS deste Club, (*Rua Shelley*), SABBADO, 5 de Janeiro de 1867, pelas 8 e meia horas da noite.

tf 2663 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, under Clause 56, of the ARTICLES of ASSOCIATION, will take place at the NEW BUILDING (*Shelley Street*), on SATURDAY, 5th January, 1867, at 8.30 P.M.

By Order,

J. M. O. LIMA, *Secretary of the Committee.*

tf 2664 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH UNITED STATES' MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAM-SHIP "*COLORADO*,"

3,750 TONS REGISTER,

WILL LEAVE HONGKONG FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Touching at Yokohama and Honolulu, on FEBRUARY 13TH, 1867.

Making close connection at San Francisco with the Company's steamer for New York, *via* Panama touching at Acapulco, Mexico.

NO DETENTION UPON THE ISTHMUS.

THE Steamers proceed direct from Aspinwall (Colon) to New York.

At Panama they connect with steamers for the West Coasts of Central and South America.

At Aspinwall close connection is made with the West India and Pacific Company's steamers to Liverpool, and with the General Transatlantic Company's steamers for St. Nazaire, France.

The voyage from Aspinwall to Europe, *via* New York, is made in less time than by the other routes.

THE "*COLORADO*" WILL LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO APRIL 1ST, AND HONGKONG, MAY 15TH.

And will continue thereafter making the round voyage every three months. Other side-wheel steam-ships of 4,000 Tons Register, now building for this service, will be put upon the Line as soon as ready, the Company having determined to employ none but those designed permanently for the China Line.

Passengers and Freight will be taken from Shanghai.

Further particulars will be published at an early day.

S. L. PHELPS, *Agent.*

tf 2462 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day.........$3.00
2nd ,, (2 beds in each room)......... 2.00
3rd ,, (Public Wards)......... 1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 12th October, 1866, the business of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co., will be carried on at their Offices in the new Premises, *Queen's Road*, adjoining the Bank of HINDUSTAN, and opposite to Messrs. TURNER & Co., and the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consulting Committee in Hongkong: Hon. H. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.;) F. PARRY, Esq., (Messrs. Birley & Co.;) H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)

CHARLES MACKINTOSH, *Agent.*

1m 2313 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—ALFRED WRIGHT, trading and carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm of ALFRED WRIGHT AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *First day of December*, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to Norman Ramsay Mosson, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on the *Eighteenth day of December instant*, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

10d 2641 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER, *Administrator.*

tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the Will of the late HENRY WINNEBERG, deceased, has been granted to the Undersigned as sole Executrix thereof, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong in its Probate Jurisdiction. All persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are requested to pay immediately the amount due, and all persons having claims on the said Estate to send particulars to

JANE WINNEBERG. *Sole Executrix.*

tf 2479 Hongkong, 8th December, 1866.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR. SHIPBROKER.

tf 2491 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

Intimations.

CLUB GERMANIA.

DEN MITGLIEDERN wird hiemit angezeigt, dass die erste Vorstellung des Theater-Vereins am Montag, den 10 December, stattfindet. Anfang 9 Uhr präcise.

A. BAUERMEISTER, *Schriftführer.*

3d 2688 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"*CADIZ*,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*

tf 2681 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th, and MONDAY 17th, of this Month at the ITALIAN CONVENT, *Caine Road* (opposite *Old Bailey Street*), there will be a BAZAAR for the benefit of the ORPHAN and ABANDONED CHILDREN, when all who desire the welfare of these poor little ones are most respectfully requested to attend. Among the things for sale are many articles adapted for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The Bazaar will commence at 10 A.M. and close at 5 P.M. on both days.

11d 2684 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. A. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. HANCIBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.

tf 2685 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

WE have established ourselves TO-DAY, as SHIP CHANDLERS and SAILMAKERS, under the firm of

FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.
E. FREERKS,
G. C. F. RODATZ,
H. TH. BEINROTH.

tf 2687 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE screw steamer

"*ACHILLES*"

Russell, Master, will meet with immediate dispatch after arrival.

For Freight or Passage apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 2690 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES.

A CHINESE Theatrical Performance by the First Class Actors, will take place at the Tsung hing Theatre, Taipingshan, for 8 days and nights, commencing on the 5th instant.

The Performance will consist of best Singings and plays; their dresses are most beautiful, which are well worthy of the Public attention.

Price of admission......1st Class Seats, $1.00
2nd ,, 0.50

1w 2653 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD and final DIVIDEND of one-fourth of 1 per cent. will be paid at Canton on and after the 21st December, 1866, on all claims proved against the Insolvent Estate of Messrs. NYE, BROTHERS & Co.

By order of the United States' Consul,

RUSSELL & Co., *for Assignees of the Estate.*

2m 2309 Canton, 20th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the British ship "*CHELSEA*," will be received by the Undersigned, until Noon on MONDAY, the 10th Instant.

Tenders will be accepted for Docking, &c., separate from other work; as also a separate Tender will be accepted for the Sails and Rigging.

The Lowest, or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Specification and Survey Report can be seen at our office, or on application on board.

ROZARIO & Co., Agents of the *Chelsea.*

6d 2671 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARRETA.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. E. VAUCHER, *Administrator.*

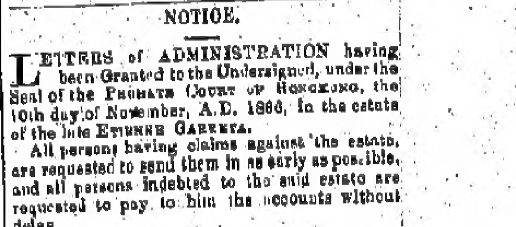
tf 2486 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. H. O. HARA assumes CHARGE of the TUDOR COMPANY BUSINESS and Ice House accounts from 1st November, 1866.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

7d 2660 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per *S.S. ACHILLES*, from Liverpool, due here on the 10th inst., are hereby informed that cargo will be placed in Messrs. TURNER & Co's Godowns, adjoining those of the undersigned.

Delivery of Cargo will Commence four days after the arrival of the steamer.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 2689 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

Ex "*LORD MACAULAY*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of the undermentioned packages are hereby informed that the same have been landed and Stored at their expense and risk by

GILMAN & Co.

D. & V. in diamond, 1/50 50 CASES.
C. F. & Co. 4 CASES.
G. B.

tf 2428 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Southampton.

A. W. & Co. in diamond 1/4. 4 Cases Medicine, ex *Orissa*.
U. B. & S. ... ...
H. C. R. ... ... 1 Case Revolvers, ex *Behar*
I. W. R. 3 ... ... 1 ,, ,,
B. & Co. in diamond, 15, 1 Case Millinery, &c. 22, 1 ,, ,,
D. W. in triangle S, 1 Case Samples.
C. D. 16, ... 1 ,, Pistols.
1394 in diamond, 1 ,, Books.

From Gibraltar.

J. M. R. 1 Case Baggage, ex *Orissa*.

2545 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Bombay.

N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.

From Marseilles.

ex *Donnai*.
L T 221 Y, ... 1 case Baggage.
ex *Cambodge*.
M L G I ... ... 1 ,, Baggage.
ex *Imperatrice*.
D. Teitre, ... 1 Parcel Books.
ex *Alphée*.
P. & S. 358, ... 1 Case Colour,
A. B. ... ... 1 ,, Rifles.
T. M, No. 2, ... 1 Cask Cement.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

Hongkong, 10th November, 1866.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order; and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ „
Do. Neap Tides	15 „

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	21½ „
Do. Neap Tides	21½ „

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 „
Do. Neap Tides	13½ a 15 „

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 „
Do. Neap Tides	15 „

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 „
Do. Neap Tides	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	184 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 „
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 „

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 „
Do. Neap Tides	8 „

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23rd Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels. All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done. The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co., *Hongkong*, or to ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa*.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most-reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 550 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day	$5 00
Canton „	1.25
Canton Carpenter	75
Foochow „	45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYDS, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Matsoo (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager*.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials applied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED.

AN Indian SYCE as GROOM. Apply to the *Daily Press* Office.

7d 2676 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A Small HOUSE, Four or Five ROOMS. Address, F., Office of this Paper.

7d 2670 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

WANTED TO RENT.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE, situated above Caine Road, with GAS and WATER laid on, having Parlour, Dining-room, Four Bedrooms, Bath-rooms, and Out-buildings for servants.

Possession required on or about 15th proximo. Address F. at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2591 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

WANTED to RENT, from 1st January, 1867, a HOUSE, containing not less than 3 or 4 Bedrooms and 2 Sitting Rooms, besides Bath Rooms, usual Servants' Offices, and Stabling for 2 or 3 Horses. A CENTRAL POSITION, on or about the level of the *Caine Road* with view of the harbour preferred. Address, stating rent required to K.O., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 2524 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

WANTED.

EUROPEAN NURSE for a Family in Shanghai. Apply to A.G., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2370 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. I. Haseland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order R. B. SLATE, *Secretary*.

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 15th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary*.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Banker Receipts, at the Office of the Company. Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary*.

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

CITY HALL.

IT is hereby notified for the information of the SHAREHOLDERS and SUBSCRIBERS that PANG AWAN, whose Tender for erecting the CITY HALL was accepted at the MEETING held on the 29th August last, has refused to enter into a Contract, and in consequence a Contract has this day been entered into with CHUNG YAU for the construction of the BUILDING, the amount being $85,000.

P. RYRIE. On behalf of the CITY HALL Committee.

tf 2316 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer*.

tf 2190 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IF the GENTLEMAN who BORROWED, a few days ago, from a Friend's Library, Volume 7, of the "WAVERLEY NOVELS," will RETURN the same to the Undersigned, he will very much oblige.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 2525 Hongkong, 17th November, 1866.

$5 REWARD.

A LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN, YOUNG BULL TERRIER PUP, White with a Black Spot over the right eye. Whosoever will return the same to Geo. Thomson, "BRITISH QUEEN" TAVERN, *Queen's Road West*, will receive the above reward.

tf 2631 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

THE Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted by Captain J. LE SUEUR, the Officers, or Crew of the British brig "*HASTY*."

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 2431 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agent for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company, Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accommodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 792 Hongkong, 21st October, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Shanghai.—*Per Catherine Apcar*, To-day, the 7th Instant, at 5 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the Shoo King, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 7, 1866.

WHAT can the Mint Commission be about? We forget how many months it has been holding a sort of Coroners' inquest on the establishment at East Point, but at any rate time enough has elapsed, for it to have gone home, and sat upon the Royal Mint in London, to have come back and reported and even for the report to have been printed in the *Government Gazette*. The non-appearance of the report in the *Gazette* is of course evidence that it has not been sent in. There is no likelihood that when once sent in the Government would have suppressed it because of any distasteful conclusions it might contain. A publication brought out in this town, the *Overland Trade Report* by name, stated a few days ago, that a rumor was abroad to the effect that the report of the Commission had been sent in and was being held back. The readiness of newspaper writers to attribute acts of this kind to a Government is extraordinary. We repudiate the idea that the Government would hold back a document so interesting to the public as the report in question. In the very next number of the *Gazette*, after it was sent in, it would of course appear and the continued silence of that interesting and widely circulated organ, leads directly to the assumption that no one is to blame, but the Commission.

The curious part of the matter is that in spite of a stedfast determination not to believe in the suppression of the document, we have strangely clear and defined impressions concerning its contents which could only have arisen if it actually had been sent in long enough ago for those contents to have leaked or oozed out, and have found their way in some mysterious manner to this office. We are taught to accept many beliefs which are inscrutable, however, and this reflection must explain the apparent contradiction involved in believing that the delay in the appearance of the report is all the fault of the Commission, and also that the report is in existence and contains some unforeseen conclusions. Broadly the report recommends,—(for convenience we will deal at present only with the theory that it is already and has been for some time in the hands of the Government,) to come at once to its main conclusion, it recommends that the Mint should not yet be closed. It points out that the colony is under obligations to the officers of the Mint which would preclude the idea of effecting economy in the expenditure by closing the establishment to-morrow. It costs us no more to keep it going for some time longer in the hope that some change in the conditions of trade may give it a new chance of life, than to abandon the attempt at once. At present of course the whole place is paralysed and doing absolutely nothing, but it has been found by the Commission to be a very perfect and well organised institution in the hands of a man to whose skill and ability it owes everything which is promising in its constitution. The Report will be found to pay high compliments to Captain KINDER. It will probably leave to be inferred rather than openly express that better results might have been achieved if he had been allowed his own way from the first, but the comprehensive essay on the chances of a coined currency in China which it forms, will most likely tend to the conclusion that the empire would be more willing to take a Tael piece than a dollar, and if we are not misinformed, a proposal to try Tael pieces, and even a design for the coin, emanated some time ago from East Point, and has not received the approval of the Colonial Government. The Commission will probably have discovered that when the Mint was introduced here, the scheme was very imperfectly understood by officials in this colony. Even Sir HERCULES ROBINSON did not fully grasp the ideas of the Treasury at Home, and no practical man acquainted with Commerce in China was concerned in London with the arrangement of details. Perhaps, it would be more accurate to say that the only practical man who was consulted failed to give the Treasury the hints which might have been expected from him. The Hongkong Mint, in fact, has been from first to last the embodiment of the the theory worked out in the Colonial Office, and what makes the matter worse is that the man who conceived the theory died before its actual development. It is only now that the actual chances of a currency in China are fairly appreciated, it is only by the light of the mistakes which have been made in the course of its introduction that the way in which it might be made a success, is disclosed.

Our fundamental mistake has been the adoption of the dollar. It is only to a very limited extent that the Chinese comprehend the dollar as a dollar. All over the empire except here and there at the outskirts the dollar is simply a lump of silver weighing less than a tael. The influx of Mexican dollars into this country, when the great demand for the Japan trade arose was simply an influx of so much silver, did not show that dollars were popular in China, but simply that an immense demand for bullion had arisen, and that Mexican dollars were at a discount in Europe and America as compared with bar silver, so that it was cheaper to ship them to this country than to send the metal in any other form. When the Chamber of Commerce was consulted by the Commission it held a meeting and deliberated on the matter and finally passed a resolution to the effect, that the Hongkong Dollar currency, would be very useful, if the Chinese would take it. Of course this profound and concisely expressed conclusion is unassailable and was naturally of the greatest possible use in enabling the Commission to make up its mind as to its recommendations. However, inverted and applied to facts its illustrates this point to which we were referring. The Chinese will not take the dollar as a dollar, and therefore the dollar currency is of no use. The conclusion of the committee on this point we believe to be that the currency must be sanctioned by the Chinese Government all over the empire as the *only* legal tender for customs duties if the Mint is to be a great and permanent success. With a dollar currency, this is manifestly impossible. The concession recently made at Canton amounts to nothing. Of course the Hongkong dollar is a legal tender for the weight of pure silver which it contains. Melted into slices it would be that. It is possible to conceive however, if the Mint coined Tael pieces of pure silver made as difficult of imitation as possible, that the Chinese Government might see its interest in insisting on having its payments made in this convenient shape. Of course a currency of any kind, if the Chinese would only be civilised enough to see it would be an immense improvement on the clumsy system of bartering goods for so much bullion, but you cannot civilise them up to a perception of this at a blow. You must draw them on by degrees, and the way of doing this is manifestly to adapt the currency to the customs of the country, to the weights and values familiar to the people already. The probability of inducing the Chinese Government to favor the Hongkong currency to the extent indicated, seems certainly rather remote, but it is clear that it cannot be done until the Tael piece is actually before the public, and this reflection plainly points to the course which it would be wise for the Government to adopt as soon as it can beg or borrow a shilling's worth of silver. It is satisfactory to find that the Commission speaks so highly of the Mint's resources, and of its mechanical capabilities. The actual analysis of the daily expenses of the Mint and the daily production of which it is capable when in full work, points to a large and certain profit if silver were only sent in, in sufficient quantities. The difficulties of the Mint are thus narrowed to the problems connected with introducing a currency in China.

The Hongkong and Canton Telegraph Scheme.

Dr. Macgowan, of whose schemes in connexion with the introduction of electric telegraphy into China, we have already taken notice, was not here long, before he brought his proposal before the Chamber of Commerce, requesting that the influence of that body might be exerted, with the foreign Consuls of Canton to secure their support of his application to the Viceroy for permission to construct a telegraphic line between Hongkong and Canton. The Chamber complied with his request, and addressed a communication to each of the Consuls. The English Consul was absent at the time, but the French Consul secured for Dr. Macgowan, an interview with the Viceroy which led to a favorable result as will be seen by the following correspondence:

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SIR,—I take the liberty of addressing you, by order of this Chamber on a subject which I feel fully convinced will have your valuable support. I refer to telegraphic communication which is about to be inaugurated under the auspices of the East India Company's Commissioner Dr Macgowan. This gentleman will no doubt pay his respects to you personally, and explain more in detail, the object that has brought him to China, so that I need not go further into the matter. My especial desire in now addressing you, is to solicit your interest and support, in laying the point of telegraphic communication before His Excellency the Viceroy at Canton, and to urge upon him, the great benefit that would result, from a line, between this port and that city. Dr. Macgowan is perfectly ready to commence upon it, as soon as a concession is granted.

I feel that there are great difficulties in the way, but those are not unlikely to be surmounted if you bring your influence to bear on His Excellency. Leaving the matter therefore in your hands, I have the honor to be Sir,—Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) JOHN DENT, *Chairman*.

CONSULATE DE FRANCE A CANTON.

CANTON, le 28eme Novembre, 1866.

SIR,—I had the honor to receive at Hongkong, the letter addressed to me by you on the 23rd November, by order of the General Chamber of Commerce, to request my support near H. E. the Viceroy of Canton for the proposed establishment of a telegraphic communication between this port and Hongkong, under the direction of Dr. Macgowan, Commissioner of the East India Telegraph Company, and I lost no time on my return here, (on the 26th) to procure an interview with H. E. which took place the next day—the 27th.

I fully explained to H. E.—the advantages of such a mode of communication, not only for its benefit to the foreign community, and advantages in commercial transactions between nations, but perhaps more on account of its undoubted utility to the Chinese Authorities, as it would enable them to secure immediate information in reported cases of piracy, smuggling and local disturbances.

I laid before the Viceroy many inducements having reference to the material interests involved in the projected enterprise, and I had the unexpected satisfaction to succeed in drawing the most serious attention of H. E. to the scheme and to bear from him that as far as he was concerned, he was ready to give it all the support in his power.

Nevertheless, H. E. declined to assume the responsibility of making the desired concession from apprehension touching ill will on the part of portion of the population, owing to their ignorance of the value of improvements and to the strength of their secular prejudices; in consequence of which, he considered it necessary to communicate with the chief of the Tsung-li Yamun at Pekin, to obtain his consent.

But H. E. pledged himself to give his full adhesion to the scheme when presenting it to the appreciation of the Tsung-li Yamun, and he distinctly stated that in case of a favorable answer which be greatly hoped to obtain, the enterprise might rely entirely upon his best protection.

These promises, I am happy to say, were made in the presence of Mr. Macgowan, who, having been admitted to the audience, was able owing to his good knowledge of the Chinese language to understand the questions of my Interpreter and the answer of the Viceroy.

H. E. will address a communication immediately to Pekin but he does not expect to have any answer in less than two months time.

Allow me in conclusion to acknowledge the honor which in the name of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce you have conferred on me by so doing to my support an undertaking of such magnitude to the interests of China, and of China and foreign commerce. I shall endeavor to keep the subject before the Viceroy and to explain it to the Governor, who like the Viceroy, is a man of energy and favorable to progress. In like manner I shall bring the matter before the superintendent of Customs in order to excite a general interest in Dr. Macgowan's great undertaking.—I have the honor &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) G. DE TRANQUALYE, *H. I. M. Consul*.

Honorable John Dent, Chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong.

Manning of the Royal Navy.

(From the "Examiner.")

In the naval intelligence of the *Times* of October 10th appeared this disagreeable announcement:—

"The supply of seamen for the Royal Navy, which for some time past has been gradually decreasing, has at length reached what appears to be the minimum point, no men being now available for the immediate commission and manning of any ship in either of the great ports of outfit. The *Mersey* frigate is waiting commission at Portsmouth but there are no men for her, and supposing she were required to proceed to sea within forty-eight hours notice, her crew of seamen could not be supplied to her from the usual legitimate sources, even were the whole of our home port laid under contribution."

Why have matters been allowed to come to this pass? What is the use of building ships, and providing tellers, while the men to man them are not to be had? To know the reason why must be the first step towards remedy, and certain we are that it will be found in the unnecessarily strict and harassing discipline. Naval officers now are very much what naval officers were three centuries ago, soldiers on board ship, and they give an undue proportion of their care to the military part of the business. Hence the men are worried with drill without any discrimination between those who want it and those who want it not. The office of Muster has tended to the separation between the nautical and military duties of ships, and to make captains more busy in the latter department than is desirable. After a crew has been made efficient, all endeavours at super-excellence are fatal to contentment. Steam has also had its tendency to naval martinet-ship, it has diminished if not superseded the business of seamanship, and reduced the decks to parade grounds. It may be said that these causes of discontent are fanciful or of slight effect, but it would be well to clear up the question by an examination of the men, free from all influences. And an inquiry of this sort is not less necessary in the army than the navy, for both services are made unpopular by worry, and requiring perfection in insignificant details. The *Times* of the 19th had the following authorised contradiction of statements to the same effect as the passage we have quoted from its Naval Intelligence:—

We are authorised to mention that the statements which have been made in several newspapers to the effect that the Admiralty have no men in reserve for any ships which may be commissioned are not correct.

This is what lawyers call a negative pregnant. It simply denies that the Admiralty have no men in reserve for any ships which may be commissioned, which might be strictly true if they had only a single man in reserve. It would be more satisfactory to learn that the Admiralty could command the services of as many men as they wanted.

Police Intelligence, December 6th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL ESQ.

A FEMALE IN TROUBLE.

Choy-see-loy, an elderly female, was charged with acting in the capacity of look out or watchwoman to the gamblers in First Street, Tai-pin-shan.

Inspector Rahmy, stated that at about 7.30 this morning while walking in East Street, he saw the prisoner seated on a stool at the corner of First Street, a short distance from where twenty or thirty men were gambling; on seeing him she at once gave the alarm and the gamblers decamped leaving some mats behind them, she is well known in the neighbourhood, and while in hospital, witness has repeatedly noticed her giving the alarm to gamblers on the approach of the police.

Prisoner denied the charge, she said she was walking quietly along the street, when the inspector gave her a push and took her in charge, but the magistrate refused to believe this and committed her to gaol for fourteen days as a rogue and vagabond, she was taken from the dock loudly declaiming at the sentence.

ASSAULT IN A BROTHEL.

John Cenfarm, a native of Valparaiso, seaman on board the British ship *W. J. Russell*, was charged with being drunk, entering a brothel and assaulting the inmates.

Lee achoy, stated that she was an inmate of the brothel No. 9, in East Street, Tai-pin-shan, last evening about six o'clock, prisoner came to the brothel, but had no money, and on being refused permission to remain there he struck her several blows on the left side, so she called a constable and gave him in charge.

Chun-kum-chi, aged eleven years, a servant in the brothel, deposed to the truth of the above statement with a few additions.

Prisoner said that he did not remember anything at all about it as he was drunk at the time.

P. C. Sanders, No. 42, stated that prisoner was given in his charge by the first witness, and was slightly inebriated at the time.

Prisoner, a most repulsive looking individual, stated that he had paid prosecutrix half a dollar, and that she then ran away from him, this statement however he could not substantiate and the magistrate fined him $5, for what he designated as a cowardly attack on an unprotected female.

NUISANCES.

The new Inspector of nuisances, Mr. Henry Jones, charged two coolies with committing a nuisance by leaving two night soil buckets exposed at the foot of the Civil Hospital, Queen's Road, at 9 a.m., uncovered, and contrary to the ordinance. He stated that Doctor Murray, had several times complained of the nuisance continually committed in this manner, witness saw quite a crowd of them this morning but the rest effected their escape.

Prisoners had no defence except that it was only seven o'clock when they were arrested, but the contrary having been satisfactorily proved by Inspector Jones, they were fined $1 each.

STREET GAMBLING.

Yow-alin, boatman unemployed, was charged, with a number of others not in custody with street gambling and making a disturbance in Wanchi.

Sergeant Landers, stated that at about half past nine he saw prisoner and a large number of others, gambling and making a disturbance in Ship Street, Wanchi, the rest escaped, but witness managed to secure the prisoner with mat, cash &c., produced; they were making a great noise, quarrelling, and seemed near coming to blows.

Prisoner of course denied the charge, and stated that he was walking quietly along the street when arrested, but Landers being quite sure that he had actually seen him in the act of gambling, the magistrate inflicted a punishment of fourteen days imprisonment as a warning.

OBSTRUCTION.

Lee-tai-yow, boatman, was charged with obstruction of the Western side of Pedders' Wharf.

P. C. 86, said that at 6 a.m. yesterday, prisoner was lying alongside the wharf and was told several times to clear out and would not do so, but would only shove off to a little distance and evade the constable and then come alongside again in a few minutes, about 11 o'clock, however witness made a report to the water police boat and they arrested him.

The old excuse of landing passengers, was adduced and a witness called to prove this, but the constable was positive of their being no passengers at all in the matter.

Quock-atai, stated herself to be owner of the boat but did not appear to know much about the matter, and as the constables evidence was very diffuse and unsatisfactory the magistrate gave prisoner the benefit of the doubt, and discharged him with a caution not to come before him again.

The same constable also brought a similar charge against another boatman named Sea-shing.

This individual stated that his boat was not near Pedders' Wharf at all yesterday, but alongside the French mail boat, but this appeared to be untrue as the constable had taken the number of his boat, which he could not have done under those circumstances, and as prisoner had been previously fined for the same offence a fine of fifty cents was inflicted on this occasion.

NO PASS.

Lo-lum-tuck, servant at the civil hospital, with three other men and a Chinese female, were charged with wandering abroad last night without the requisite pass.

P. C. 110, Sheik Abraham, deposed to arresting the first man at about a quarter past eleven last night in Queen's Road West near the civil hospital, and this individual being looked upon in the light of a public servant and one who ought to set an example, was fined $1.

The other three men were arrested between two and three o'clock this morning in Tai-pin-shan, near No. 8 station, there were rather suspicious looking characters but nothing particular was known against them and they were let off with a fine of fifty cents each, and the woman was fined $1.

HAWKING WITHOUT A LICENCE.

Leong-ayan, was charged with hawking fish without a license on Pedder's Wharf at seven o'clock this morning, trying to sell his fish to the boat people, he was told that people who pay for licenses must be protected and fine of fifty cents was inflicted.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Lee-ahing, described as a hawker, was charged with being in possession of a number of square iron bars of which no reasonable account could be given.

P. C. 179 deposed to arresting prisoner at eight o'clock this morning; he saw a boat with three men in it, who were discharging iron from the boat onto the Praya; on the constables approach the boat shoved off in a hurried manner, and prisoner had not time to jump on board her, so witness arrested him on suspicion, at that time he stated that he had bought the iron but could not point out the place where the purchase had been effected.

Prisoner made the same statement in court, he bought it afloat but does not know from whom, he paid 16 cash a catty for it, the people he bought it of said that they had received it from a European who had no money, as boat hire, but his worship did not believe this rather improbable story and the case was remanded for a week to enable this police to find an owner for the property.

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

Ng-ayat, coolie, was charged with burglariously attempting to enter a house for felonious purposes also with being a suspicious character and dangerous to the peace and good order of the Colony.

P. C. 69 Henry Paton, stated that being on duty in Queen's Road West at about three o'clock this morning, he saw prisoner come out of an alley way near the "Liverpool Arms" tavern, and slink across the Queen's Road, witness stood and watched him and saw him go to the house No. 329, kneel down and try to pull open the door, he had already succeeded in pulling off two planks when witness who thought the game had been carried on quite long enough went over and arrested him, he is not known to the inmates of this house and gave various contradictory accounts of himself.

Wong-sing-yow, widow, living on the third floor of the house mentioned by the constable, has no knowledge of the prisoner whatever.

This was an unfortunate witness for the prisoner, as he had just made a statement to the effect, that he went to call on a friend of his who lived on the third floor.

Chee-a-lin, married woman, living on the second floor of the same house, also knows nothing whatever of the prisoner, who brought as a witness, a mat packer whom the two female witnesses recognised as residing on the third floor, his name was Loo-a-lap, and he stated that he has known the prisoner for about four years, and he is also a mat packer; prisoner is constantly in the habit of visiting him. It appears that this witness had been trying to tamper with the two women, and the magistrate refused to believe a word he said, and fined him $5 for contempt of court, or in default to be imprisoned for ten days, which seemed rather to astonish that individual.

The magistrate considered that prisoner was caught in the act of entering the house for an unlawful purpose, and committed him to gaol for two months, as a rogue and vagabond.

FIGHTING AND DISTURBANCE.

Chun-a-tuck, boatman, and Wong-a-see, married woman, were charged as above.

Lukong No. 47, deposed to arresting the two prisoners fighting in Tang-mun Lane, at about 8 P.M. yesterday.

The first prisoner stated that he was walking along when he accidentally ran against the second, who turned round and commenced to abuse him, he answered her back, and they came to high words.

They were fined $1 each, or in default to be imprisoned for five days.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

Mak-a-sing, hawker, was charged with stealing a pair of trousers from one Ow-a-chung, shopkeeper, Wanchi.

P. C. 333, deposed that at about 4.30 P.M. yesterday, while standing outside the Wanchi Market, he saw prisoner running up from the direction of the Praya, with the pair of trousers now produced in his possession, witness pursued and caught him, afterwards led him back in the direction from which he had first seen him running, and they met a man who said that the trousers belonged to him, and had been snatched while hanging up to dry.

Ho acheong, master of the Yuen-kee shop, near the market, Wanchi, identified the trousers produced as his property, he last saw them safe at about half past four yesterday, and next saw them in the possession of prisoner who was in charge of the constable.

Prisoner stated that he was walking past prosecutor's house and saw a woman hanging up the trousers to dry, he accidentally knocked down the bamboo on which they were hanging, and so stopped to pick them up, he has been here since the commencement of the present Chinese new year, and gets his living by hawking.

He was remanded to to-morrow in order that inquiries may be made as to his antecedents.

STREET GAMBLING.

Cheong-aquai, licensed hawker, Tai-pin-shan, was charged with gambling in Circular Pathway.

P. C. Ohun-aquong, stated that about 2.30 P.M. prisoner and several others were committing the offence complained of, and he arrested this man out of the crowd; it was a peculiar style of gambling, prisoner was taking oranges from his basket and holding them up one by one to the bystanders, who were guessing at the number of pips inside, and the one who guessed right got the orange, prisoner who had been previously brought up on a similar charge, was now fined $1.

AN UNLICENSED BROTHEL.

Leong-asam, who described herself as a married woman, was charged with being mistress of an unlicensed brothel and keeping a diseased woman in her house for the purpose of prostitution.

Theodore Tester, a gunsmith residing in Wellington Street, was the person who preferred the charge, and he stated that he visited the prisoner's house about ten days ago and three days afterwards he discovered that he was affected by venereal disease, last night he went to the house again, took the same girl to his house and then gave her in charge.

Inspector Langdon produced a medical certificate from Dr. Murray and stated that he knew prisoner to have kept an unlicensed brothel for years.

Prisoner denied ever seeing prosecutor before last night and called a witness to strengthen her case, who also deposed to the truth of this statement.

The case was remanded for a week to enable Inspector Langdon to get further evidence if possible.

William Brown, carpenter unemployed, who was charged on Tuesday last with an attempted fraud on the Chartered Mercantile Bank, by presenting a paper to V. Julian, the boarding house keeper, alleged to have been written and signed by Mr. Arthur, the manager of that bank, to the effect that, he, the prisoner, had money deposited there which could not be withdrawn in less that two months, but which was declared by that gentleman to be a forgery, was again placed at the bar to-day in company with police detective Forman whom Brown alleged had given him document, and the usual caution having been given they declined to make any statement and were both committed for trial at the Supreme Court, Forman being admitted to bail on two sureties of $250 each, but bail for the other prisoner was refused.

A Hint for Tourists.

We beg to call the attention of the members of the Alpine and Canoe Clubs to the new and tempting field for their energies indicated by "Captain Valikhanof's Travels in Dzungaria, about the Lake of Issyk Kul, and in Little Bokhara," translated from the Russian by John and Robert Mitchell, and published in a work entitled "The Russians in Central Asia." The captain being the son of a Turcoman chieftain educated in Europe was enabled to join a Bukhara caravan, and mingle freely as an Asiatic in native society. He and his party were for some time neighbours of a Burut camp, and danced, or saw danced, many elaborate cancans by Burut damsels, which he describes as singularly attractive. The engraving which he gives of his favourite Burut beauty is not, however, encouraging. He once dined with the patriarch of the tribe, "who was extremely civil, although he frequently cursed the tombs of our fathers." The Buruts consider it a sin to cleanse their culinary utensils save with their fingers, for they hold that "to purify their bowls is to scare away abundance." They never change their shirts, and when in mourning—and indeed at most other times—scrupulously abstain from ablution; consequently, Captain Valikhanoff and his friends did not accept any further hospitalities from their polite, but maledictory host, who, nevertheless, persisted in looking in upon the Europeans every day at their meal-times, accompanied by a large and half-starved family, whose appetites extended even to the captains' store of sealing wax. The morality, education, and piety of these children of nature harmonise admirably with their cleanliness. They rob freely with a sneaking dexterity, but object so strongly to be themselves robbed that on one occasion they skinned alive a stranger whom they suspected of abstractive practices, and boiled his body in a caldron. Their women are notoriously unchaste, and their husbands trade in their unchastity. The great glory of the male Buruts is to be able to drink two quarts of brandy a day, and then gallop home without falling from their horses. By courtesy they rank as Mahometans, but "are not only ignorant of the ninety-nine names of Allah, but even of the name of their prophet." And the only religious rite they do observe (besides a strict abstinence from ablution) "is to light nine lamps, and throw grease and refrain from spitting into the fire on Thursday nights." They are passionately addicted to singing, and their higher and more favorite notes resemble the braying of an ass. Such are the Buruts, as described by Captain Valikhanof, who yet possess two epics, the "Manas" and the Samyatei," and whose ancestor, their own legends say, was a tame red house dog. The abundance of lakes and rivers in the country over which they range, and their own romantic and original character, will doubtless attract next year to their camps many members of the Canoe and Alpine Clubs.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A NEW AMERICAN IRON-CLAD RAM.—A correspondent of the *Herald* writes:—"The *Dunderberg*! Such is the awful name of a gigantic ram, which has been built in the dockyard of Mr. Webbe, at New York. She is 380 feet long, 72 feet in width in her central part, and of 5,060 tons burden; she displaces a quantity of water equal to 7,000 tons, and her armour of iron plates weighs 1,000 tons. This vessel is built upon a model entirely different from that of the Monitors and of the new Ironsides. Her outward appearance resembles that of the *Merrimac*, the famous Confederate ram. Her battery, which is to be armed with fifteen or sixteen heavy guns, forms under the deck a casemate with sloping sides, upon which the enemy's missiles, it is supposed, will glance harmlessly off. The height of this casemate is about eight feet. She has gun-ports on every side, which open and shut by the action of a steam-engine. But what renders the *Dunderberg* more redoubtable is a great moveable spur of 50 feet long, which forms before the vessel a kind of sword rising above the water 21 feet. Her speed is remarkable. During her trial she ran easily nine knots under a small canvas, and it is estimated that if the full power of the screw was put in action she could do from 15 to 16 knots. Her engines are of 5,000-horse power. During her trial voyage the *Dunderberg* performed the manoeuvre of veering round, in order to fire her broadsides successively. The ram went round 41 times in a space equal to the half of her total length, and each turn lasted about three minutes and a half. So that once in action she could successively fire 17 broadsides in an hour without changing place, and consequently without leaving the line of battle which she occupied. Such a result no man of war has attained till now. According to a despatch received through the Atlantic cable, it appears that the Prussian Government has an intention of buying this ship, but there is no reason to believe that she is for sale.

The Coming Reform Bill.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, probably still Tom Taylor, writes:—

There is reason for believing that the leaders of the party now in office are preparing to make a determined, if not a desperate, stand before again renouncing power. They have been given to understand that, should the Queen's Speech at the opening of the session omit a pledge in favour of reform, an amendment declaring its necessity will probably be moved, as in 1859; and, though the Adullamites should hold together and vote with Ministers, it is felt that the administration could not be carried on till Easter in the face of such an Opposition. The belief gains ground, therefore, that a franchise bill, outbidding Mr. Gladstone's as regards the towns, is more than contemplated by the younger and more venturous spirits of the Tory Party. At every turn one is met with the significant question, "Why not give the suffrage in boroughs to every one who is rated?" This, in fact, would be to adopt the municipal franchise for parliamentary elections, leaving the point of exemption from rating as now, to the discretion of the local authorities, and establishing the principle of there being but one roll of registered citizens. For London this would, of course, be nugatory, unless tenants of portions of houses continuously resident for a fixed time were permitted the option of being rated; and the qualifying period, now practically three years, would, especially for this class of claimants, be deemed too long. But these are details admitting of modifications. The idea has in it, at all events, the merit of simplicity and of broadly and plainly expressing the old constitutional notion that whoever pays taxes may vote. Right or wrong, it is certain that the notion has been put about in Conservative circles lately in a way that would be incredibly fatuous if nothing is to come of it.

SOMETHING WRONG IN THE GRENADIER GUARDS.—"Civilian" writes:—"I am in the habit of passing through the Tower daily, twice and sometimes more, and from what I have noticed of the Grenadier Guards doing duty, there must be something wrong either with the men or their commanders, as I never pass in or out, but I see from 60 to 70 of the regiment in heavy marching order trotting round what they call the bull-ring, nor do I pass a day that I do not see men handcuffed, marching between a file of soldiers, going to prison. On inquiring of one of the non-commissioned officers why the men of his regiment should degrade themselves so much, his answer was that the regiment had 80 men in prison since they came to the Tower, not yet a month. The warders, all old soldiers, all tell me that they are not only ashamed, but disgusted, in seeing the number of soldiers moving round no less than three circles three times daily, one hour each time, from 10 o'clock until 11, from 2 till 3, and 4 till 5, that it is sometimes almost impossible for them to get the visitors through the bull-ring circles, as they completely block the square from the Jewel House to the Beauchamp Tower, or State prison; and that foreigners are totally at a loss to know what new system of drill the English have discovered, little thinking it to be punishment."—*United Service Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

In the absence of any later advices by the *Malacca*, and the non arrival of the Calcutta steamer, the Opium market has been rather quiet to-day, and transactions have been almost entirely speculative. Patna under the influence of a "Bear" movement has been fluctuating between $610 and $615, but the business in progress has been small, as the trade are waiting the arrival of the Eleventh Sales Opium now due by the *Clan Alpine*, before resuming operations in earnest. The closing quotations are $612½ for Patna both cash and of the Eleventh Sales. 602½ for Benares, and $800 for Malwa. There is a report this evening that the *Clan Alpine* is outside at anchor, but little credit is given to the rumor. There has been an improved inquiry for Cotton, and in some cases slightly better prices have been obtained. Sales yesterday are reported of 500 bales Bengal at $21.50 to 23.25, and 400 bales Tientsin at $23; to-day of 350 bales Bengal at $21.75 to $22.75, and 350 bales Tientsin at $23.25. A limited movement has been in progress in Piece Goods, and there appears to be some inquiry for 8/4 Shirtings, and 7lbs. T-Cloths, but buyers seem very unwilling to come up to the demands of holders; in fact the Chinese are evidently using their best efforts to "Bear" the market down to their own ideas—2 purchases have currently been reported by them of 8/4 Shirting at $3.61, and $3.65 and of T-Cloths at $3.00, and $3.05, while no such transactions have in reality taken place, the entire stock of the latter article at present in the market being in the hands of only two holders, who demand much higher figures than the above. The only sale reported to-day is 264 pieces Spanish Stripes at 94 cents and 1,000 pieces 10lbs. Grey Shirtings sold yesterday at $5.35. The Rice market is firm but without any alteration and no sales are reported. Shares and Exchanges are quiet but with a downward tendency. The *Catherine Apcar*, has been chartered for Shanghai at $10,000 by Messrs. Russell & Co., and carries a cargo consisting mostly of Sugar. The mail now about due is looked for with some anxiety in view of reports that are current as to the failure of two houses at home with China connections, and by which either a confirmation or denial of the rumor is expected.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per *Formosa*, for East Coast,—

Opium, Malwa	16 chests
Patna	3 „
Benares	1 „
Treasure	$12,000

Treasure by the Behar and not previously reported $1,264,912.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank bills	6	mos.		4/8¼ a 4/8½
Credits	6	„		4/7¾
Documentary bills	6	„		4/7¾ a 4/7¾
Bank bills on demand				4/4½
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank	3	d.s.		72¾
Private	30	d.s.		74
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank	3	d.s.	Rs.	219½ a 220
„ BOMBAY.—Bank	3	d.s.	Rs.	219½ a 220

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 6th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $612½, quoted. Benares, cash, new, $603, quoted. Malwa, cash, $800, good, $790, inferior, quoted.

Eleventh sales, Patna, $615, to $612½, sales, very few speculative sales, the mail and the *clan alpine* being hourly expected.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $26, to $27½. Shanghai &c., $22, to $20, Bengal $19½, to $23, small sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10 to $2.50, small sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/8¼, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.36, quoted.

SYCEE.—8¼ per cent premium, Bar Silver 10½, per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, par, old, quoted, one per cent discount new, large purchases.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, par, quoted. Union Dock Company's Shares, 20 per cent discount, enquired

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—10 per cent discount, quoted.

China Trader's Insurance Co's Shares—$25, per share premium, sales.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central*.

G. FALCONER & Co.

tf 2306 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 233, WANCHAI, *HONGKONG*.

M. L. begs to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.

1m 2685 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866

M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRAZIER, & GAS FITTER, Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c. ALL WORK EXECUTED WITH PROMPTNESS. *Wanchi*, No. 233.

1m 2689 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the MEDICAL HALL, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.

tf 2401 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VEERJEE NANJEBHOY, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2204 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER. H. BOGER.

tf 1398 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1865.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2301 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER OSSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China. 11th September, 1866. tf 1983

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by MESSRS. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. ARNHOLD. A. O. LEVYSOHN. P. KARBERG.

tf 1937 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. JAMES MACANDREW in our firm ceased on the 30th June, 1866, and Mr. FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON was admitted a Partner from the 1st July last.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 2090 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 25th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.

A. LETHEM, ADOLPH MEYER.

Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong.

tf 1820 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR., AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1625 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.

Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street*.

G. W. HARTMANN.

tf 1962 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1881 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 650 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 661 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorized to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2250 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1119 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 724 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 737 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT. GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1905 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1209 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J.11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 660 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of [Firms.]

NOTICE

THE Undersigned being [...] Establishments in Chi[na ...] parties having Claims agains[t ...] the same for settlement wit[h ...] this date.

NURSY KE[...]

14d 2627 Hongkong, 30th [...]

NOTICE

MR. DADABHOY COWASJEE [...] to sign our Firm [...]

JAMSETJEE NUSSE[...]

1m 2617 Hongkong, 20th [...]

NOTICE

THE CO-PARTNERSHI[P ...] between H. JURGENS, [...] C. ERDMANN, under the firm [...] having been DISSOLVED [...] persons indebted to the firm a[...] payment to, and all persons [...] the same, will please com[...] Undersigned, before the 15th [...]

C. ERDMAN[N.]

19d 2597 Hongkong, 27[...]

NOTICE

I HAVE authorised Mr. J[...] all out standing accoun[ts ...] absence from Hongkong.

tf 2582 Hongkong, 26th [...]

NOTICE

I HAVE this day establi[shed ...] ness as MERCHANT AND [...] under the style or firm of [...]

tf 012 Hongkong, 7th [...]

WE HAVE this day [...] Tientsin, Mr. W[...] the same, and sign per procu[ration ...] liquidation.

Our business will hencefo[rth ...] at Hongkong.

3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st [...]

I HAVE this day establ[ished ...] Port as GENERAL C[...] the firm of SPAHN & Co.

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st [...]

MR. JOHN STOBO has be[en ...] in our Firm.

RAWLING, [...] *Architect[s]*

Club Chambers, Hongkong, 1st Novem[ber ...]

WE have established a [...] at Yokohama.

AUGUSTIN[E ...]

1m 2518 China, 30th O[...]

Vessels on t[he Berth.]

FOR SING[APORE ...]

THE A 1 Hamburg bar[que]

"PETER GOD[...]"

Captain Meyer, will be [...] instant.

For Freight or Passage, [...]

tf 2680 Hongkong, 6th [...]

FOR YOKOHA[MA ...]

THE A 1 Prussian schoo[ner]

"IDA[...]"

Rusbart, Master, will ha[ve ...] the above Port.

For Freight or Pas[sage ...]

7d 2673 Hongkong, 6t[h ...]

FOR SINGAPORE [...]

THE A 1 Hanoverian b[...]

"T. J. FI[...]"

Captain Negardirek, will [...] the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage [...]

tf 2652 Hongkong, 4t[h ...]

FOR SHA[NGHAI ...]

THE Steam-ship

"INDO[...]"

Captain Ballard, shortly [...] the North, will be dispatc[hed ...] the 9th instant.

For Freigh[t ...]

6d 2653 Hongkong, [...]

FOR SAN F[RANCISCO ...]

THE A 1 American O[...]

"AUTO[...]"

Burwell, Master, will h[ave ...] the above Port.

For Freight or Passage [...]

tf 2613 Hongkong, 3[...]

FOR MA[...]

THE Spanish brig

"CARME[N ...]"

Captain Cuculla, will mee[t ...] above.

For Freight or Passage [...]

PHILL[IPS ...]

tf 2625 Hongkong, 3[...]

FOR SAN [FRANCISCO ...]

THE A 1, for 15 years [...]

"REIN[...]"

Captain McClelland, wil[l ...] above.

For Freight or Passage [...]

tf 2618 Hongkong, 2[...]

FOR SINGAPORE [...]

THE A 1 Dutch brig [...]

"LIE[...]"

Captain Dirksen, will [...] for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply [...]

tf 2620 Hongkong, 2[...]

FOR L[...]

THE A 1 British shi[p]

"STOR[...]"

Captain Tomlin, will h[ave ...] above Port.

For Freight or [...] GIBB[...]

tf 2622 Hongkong, [...]

FOR [...]

THE A 1 British shi[p]

"QUEEN O[...]"

will be dispatched on [...] ber, 1866.

For Freight, apply [...] GEO[...]

19d 2606 Hongkon[g ...]

FOR [...]

THE A 1 Dutch bar[que]

"SOPHIA[...]"

V. Overklift, Master, [...] the above Port,

For Freight, apply [...] BOUR[...]

tf 2693 Hongkong [...]

FOR A[...]

THE A 1 Hamburg [...]

"GA[...]"

Captain Gerritz, 424 T[ons ...] portion of her cargo e[...] at Whampoa, and will [...]

For Freight, appl[y ...]

tf 2590 Hongkong [...]

FOR SI[...] *With gu[...]*

THE A 1 Austrian [...]

"TI[...]"

Captain Sandrinelli, w[...] Apply t[o ...]

tf 2578 Hongkong [...]

FOR MELBO[URNE ...]

THE A 1 British s[...]

"JOSHU[A ...]"

Captain Sydserff, will [...] above Port.

For Freight or Pass[age ...]

tf 2565 Hongkong [...]

FOR [...]

THE A 1 British b[...]

"M[...]"

Captain Anderson, w[...] for the above Port.

For Freight, A[...] DAVID[...]

tf 2508 Hongkong [...]

The Coming Reform Bill.

The London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, probably still Tom Taylor, writes:—

There is reason for believing that the leaders of the party now in office are preparing to make a determined, if not a desperate, stand before again renouncing power. They have been given to understand that, should the Queen's Speech at the opening of the session omit a pledge in favour of reform, an amendment declaring its necessity will probably be moved, as in 1859; and, though the Adullamites should hold together and vote with Ministers, it is felt that the administration could not be carried on till Easter in the face of such an Opposition. The belief gains ground, therefore, that a franchise bill, outbidding Mr. Gladstone's as regards the towns, is more than contemplated by the younger and more venturous spirits of the Tory Party. At every turn one is met with the significant question, "Why not give the suffrage in boroughs to every one who is rated?" This, in fact, would be to adopt the municipal franchise for parliamentary elections, leaving the point of exemption from rating, as now, to the discretion of the local authorities, and establishing the principle of there being but one roll of registered citizens. For London this would, of course, be nugatory, unless tenants of portions of houses continuously resident for a fixed time were permitted the option of being rated; and the qualifying period, now practically three years, would, especially for this class of claimants, be deemed too long. But these are details admitting of modifications. The idea has in it, at all events, the merit of simplicity and of broadly and plainly expressing the old constitutional notion that whoever pays taxes may vote. Right or wrong, it is certain that the notion has been put about in Conservative circles lately in a way that would be incredibly fatuous if nothing is to come of it.

SOMETHING WRONG IN THE GRENADIER GUARDS.—"Civilian" writes:—"I am in the habit of passing through the Tower daily, twice and sometimes more, and from what I have noticed of the Grenadier Guards doing duty, there must be something wrong either with the men or their commanders, as I never pass in or out but I see from 60 to 70 of the regiment in heavy marching order trotting round what they call the bull-ring, nor do I pass a day that I do not see men handcuffed, marching between a file of soldiers, going to prison. On inquiring of one of the non-commissioned officers why the men of his regiment should degrade themselves so much, his answer was that the regiment had 80 men in prison since they came to the Tower, not yet a month. The warders, all old soldiers, all tell me that they are not only ashamed, but disgusted, in seeing the number of soldiers moving round no less than three circles three times daily, one hour each time, from 10 o'clock until 11, from 2 till 3, and 4 till 5, that it is sometimes almost impossible for them to get the visitors through the bull-ring circles, as they completely block the square from the Jewel House to the Beauchamp Tower, or State prison; and that foreigners are totally at a loss to know what new system of drill the English have discovered, little thinking it to be punishment."—*United Service Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

In the absence of any later advices by the *Malacca*, and the non-arrival of the Calcutta steamer, the Opium market has been rather quiet to-day, and transactions have been almost entirely speculative. Patna under the influence of a "Bear" movement has been fluctuating between $610 and $615, but the business in progress has been small, as the trade are waiting the arrival of the Eleventh Sales Opium now due by the *Clan Alpine*, before resuming operations in earnest. The closing quotations are $612½ for Patna both cash and of the Eleventh Sales, 602½ for Benares, and $600 for Malwa. There is a report this evening that the *Clan Alpine* is outside at anchor, but little credit is given to the rumor. There has been an improved inquiry for Cotton, and in some cases slightly better prices have been obtained. Sales yesterday are reported of 500 bales Bengal at $21.60 to 23.25, and 400 bales Tientsin at $23; to-day of 350 bales Bengal at $21.75 to $22.75, and 353 bales Tientsin at $23.25. A limited movement has been in progress in Piece Goods, and there appears to be some inquiry for 8/4 Shirtings and 7lbs. T-Cloths, but buyers seem very unwilling to come up to the demands of holders; in fact the Chinese are evidently using their best efforts to "Bear" the market down to their own ideas—2 purchases have currently been reported by them of 8/4 Shirting at $3.6¹, and $3.61 and of T-Cloths at $3.06, and $3.05, while no such transactions have in reality taken place, the entire stock of the latter article at present in the market being in the hands of only two holders, who demand much higher figures than the above. The only sale reported to-day is 204 pieces Spanish Stripes at 94 cents and 1,000 pieces 10lbs. Grey Shirtings sold yesterday at $5.35. The Rice market is firm but without any alteration and no sales are reported. Shares and Exchange are quiet but with a downward tendency. The *Catherine Apear*, has been chartered for Shanghai at $10,000 by Messrs. Russell & Co., and carries a cargo consisting mostly of Sugar. The mail now about due is looked for with some anxiety in view of reports that are current as to the failure of two houses at home with China connections, and by which either a confirmation or denial of the rumor is expected.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per Formosa, for East Coast,—

Opium, Malwa 16 chests
Patna 3 „
Benares 1 „
Treasure $12.000

Treasure by the Behar and not previously reported $1,201,012

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—Bank bills	6 mos.	4/6½ a 4/6¾	
Credits	6 „	4/7¼	
Documentary bills	6 „	4/7½ a 4/7¾	
Bank bills on demand		4/4½	
ON SHANGHAI.—Bank	3 d.s.	72½	
Private	30 d.s.	74	
ON CALCUTTA.—Bank	3 d.s.	Rs. 219½ a 220	
„ BOMBAY.—Bank	3 d.s.	Rs. 219½ a 220	

COMMERCIAL POSTCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 6th 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $612½, quoted. Benares, cash, new, $605, quoted. Malwa, cash, $800, good, $780, inferior, quoted.

Eleventh sales. Patna, $615, to $612½; sales, very few speculative sales, the mail and the *clan alpine* being hourly expected.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $26, to $27½, Shanghai &c., $22, to $28, Bengal $19½, to $23, small sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.10 to $2.50, small sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.

On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.30, quoted.

STOCKS.—8½ per cent premium. Bar Silver 10½ per cent premium, quoted.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, par, old, quoted, one per cent discount new, large purchases.

Hongkong and Whampoa Duck Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 10 per cent premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, par, quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 20 per cent discount, inquired.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares,—10 per cent discount quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co's Shares—$25, per share premium, sales.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central.*

G. FALCONER & Co.

tf 2306 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 233, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.

M. L. begs to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.

1m 2665 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

M. LYON,

PLUMBER, BRAZIER, & GAS FITTER, Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c.

ALL WORK EXECUTED WITH PROMPTNESS.

Wanchi, No. 233.

1m 2366 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

MEDICAL HALL.

MR. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the MEDICAL HALL, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. C. KHAKEEBHOY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VEERJEE NANJEEBHOY, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2304 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.

tf 1358 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES were admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. JOSEPH HAYES was admitted a partner in our Hongkong firm on 30th September, 1866.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2307 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COLMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and China,
11th September, 1866. tf 1986

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., as Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

J. ARNHOLD.
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JAMES MACANDREW in our firm ceased on the 30th June, 1866, and Mr. FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON was admitted a Partner from the 1st July last.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 2000 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 25th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.

A. LETHEM,
ADOLPH MEYER.

Per Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong.

tf 1620 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. E. DE LANOS, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR., AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK, were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.

Office, corner of *Queen's Road Graham Street.*

G. W. HARTMANN.

tf 1882 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned is this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 1881 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.

BAHLMANN & Co.

tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

3m 2250 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be continued under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 724 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorised to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1906 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1209 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.

tf 680 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned being about to close their Establishments in China request that all parties having Claims against them will send in the same for settlement within Fifteen days from this date.

NURSY KEESOWJEE & Co.

14d 2627 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. DADABHOY COWASJEE TATA, is authorised to sign our Firm.

JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

1m 2617 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between H. JURGENS, H. GOLDSCHMIDT, and C. ERDMANN, under the firm of H. JURGENS & Co., having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment to, and all persons having claims against the same, will please communicate with, the Undersigned, before the 15th December next.

C. ERDMANN,
39, *Wyndham Street.*

19d 2597 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorised Mr. JOHN GODSILL to collect all outstanding accounts for me during my absence from Hongkong.

H. JOHN CARR.

tf 2583 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

WE HAVE this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPAHN will liquidate the same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.

Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.

F. & J. MEYER.

3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 8

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of SPAHN & Co.

W. E. A. SPAHN.

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O 8

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395

WE have established a BRANCH of our firm at Yokohama.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1m 2518 China, 30th October, 1866. N18

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque

"PETER GODEFFROY,"

Captain Meyer, will be dispatched on the 12th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to,

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 2680 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA (*Direct.*)

THE A 1 Prussian schooner

"IDA,"

Rushart, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

7d 2673 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON.

THE A 1 Hanoverian brig

"T. J. FICHTE,"

Captain Magerdirck, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.

tf 2052 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steam-ship

"INDORE,"

Captain Ballard, shortly expected to arrive from the North, will be dispatched as above on or about the 9th instant.

For Freight, Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

8d 2655 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"AUTOCRAT,"

Burwell, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 2613 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish brig

"CARMENCITA,"

Captain Cucullo, will meet with quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 2625 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1, for 16 years, British Clipper ship

"REINDEER,"

Captain McClelland, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2618 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BATAVIA.

THE A 1 Dutch brig

"LIBRA,"

Captain Dirkson, will meet with quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 2620 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British ship

"STORNAWAY,"

Captain Tomlin, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2622 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

will be dispatched on or about the 15th December, 1866.

For Freight, apply to

GEORGE HOLMES & Co.
Ship Brokers.

19d 2596 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR BATAVIA.

THE A 1 Dutch barque

"SOPHIA AMALIA,"

V. Overklift, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 2593 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper barque

"GALATEA,"

Captain Gerritz, 424 Tons Register, having a good portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have early dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

With quick dispatch.

THE A 1 Austrian brig

"TIMAVO,"

Captain Sandrinelli, will be dispatched as above.

Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 2578 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE, (*Direct.*)

THE A 1 British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2565 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 British barque

"MARAVI,"

Captain Anderson, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 2508 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Cora Linn	Jago	Whampoa	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Stornaway	Tomlin	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Charger	Hatch	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Galatea	Gerritz	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Reindeer	McClelland	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Autocrat	Burwell	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & BATAVIA	Libra	Dirksen	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & RANGOON	T. J. Fichte	Magerdirck	Hongkong	Melchers & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Peter Godeffroy	Meyer	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co	On the 12th instant.
Do.	Timavo	Sandrinelli	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Queen of England		Hongkong	George Holmes & Co	On 15th December.
BATAVIA	Sophia Amalia	Overklift	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hübener & Co	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Carmencita	Cucullo	Hongkong	Phillips, Moore & Co	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Maravi	Anderson	Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Indore (str.)	Ballard	Hongkong	Russell & Co	On the 9th instant.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Cadiz (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR LONDON.

THE British barque

"CORA LINN,"

Captain Jago, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2136 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"CHARGER,"

Captain Hatch, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and have quick dispatch.

Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2145 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

about 10,000 Piculs Carrying Capacity.

For Freight, or Charter, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 26 6 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British barque

"PACIFIC,"

310 Tons Register, Apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2644 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"CHELSEA,"

Captain W. J. Lowe, 1,000 Tons Register.

Apply to ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2635 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque

"MIGRATOR,"

of about 7,000 piculs carrying Capacity.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2385 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES, JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.

TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.

PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.

All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE, Best White and mixed CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to J. M. DELANO,

at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns, East Point.

tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE and well selected Invoice of superior JEWELLERY, of every description and the latest patterns.

Also,

WATCHES, PLATED-WARE, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS and SUNDRIES.

CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co.

6w 2581 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "*PORTLAND*," "*LORD MACAULAY*," AND OVERLAND MAIL STEAMER.

A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the newest designs in fancy SILKS for DRESSES.

Black and Fancy Coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUES.

Plain and Fancy POPLINS, in large variety.

BAREGE DRESSES of latest designs.

A large assortment of the newest and choicest shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.

MERINOES, Black and all Fancy Colours.

LLAMAS in all Colours.

A choice stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching season.

New Patterns in CASSIMERES and TROWSERINGS.

Fancy SCARFS and NECKTIES, of newest styles.

Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.

Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.

A large lot of FRENCH BOOTS.

All the newest shapes in French and English made FELT HATS.

Gentlemen's SHIRTS in great variety.

Furniture DAMASKS in all Colours,

OVERLAND TRUNKS.

Rich Lace CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE CLOTHS, Turkish TOWELS, CHINTZES, &c., &c.

A large assortment of CRINOLINES.

Coloured KID GLOVES.

PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.

ARTICLES DE PARIS in great variety.

And,

A large assortment of SADDLERY, at London prices.

ALEX. BOYES,

Corner of Wellington & D'Aguilar Streets.

THE Undersigned beg to inform their Friends and the Community of Hongkong, that they have just received a MAGNIFICENT STOCK of CHINESE FURNITURE, BRONZES, VASES, &c., &c., to be seen at the new Show Rooms on the upper part of their Establishment, directly opposite the P. & O. S. N. Co. They also have on hand at all times, a large and Superior Stock of CHINESE CURIOSITIES, IVORY-WARE &c., &c.

YUE SING & Co.

1m 2674 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of BILLIARD MATERIALS, consisting of CLOTHS, CUES, &c., &c.

Apply to BLUM BROTHERS & Co.

7d 2676 Hongkong, 6th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.

BY the Undersigned, at their TIMBER YARD, *Wanchi*, 1,500 Logs of Manila HARD WOOD, in quantities to suit purchasers. The Timber consists of MOLAVA and BANABA, measuring about 50,000 cubic feet.

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2402 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

KINAHAN'S LL IRISH WHISKEY.

RAY & Co.

2m 262 Hongkong, 30th November, 1866.

YELLOW METAL, MUNTZ & Co.

22, 26 & 28 oz.

SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co., Carte Blanche.

SPIRITS OF WINE, in cases of 1 dozen bottles.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A FEW BOXES of Prime OLD CONTRACT CAVITAS,—Price $8 per 500. Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2544 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

For Sale.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

CIVIL, MILITARY, AND NAVAL TAILORS.
CARPET, LINEN, AND WOOLLEN WAREHOUSEMEN AND OUTFITTERS.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Colored Flannel Suits to measure from			$11.00
Fancy Tweed	„	„	14.00
Colored Flannel Trowsers	„	„	4.00
„ „	Vest	„	2.00
„ „	Sac Coat	„	6.00
Fancy Tweed	„	„	6.00
„	Morning Coat	„	9.00
„	Trowsers	„	5.00
„	Vest	„	3.00
Silk and Wool mixed Sac Coat		„	9.00
„	Morning Coat	„	12.00
„	Trowsers	„	7.00
„	Vest	„	4.00
All Wool Scotch Tweed Sac Coat		„	8.00
„	Morning Coat	„	10.00
„	Trowsers	„	6.00
„	Vest	„	3.00
Superfine Black Cloth Sac Coat		„	8.00
„	Morning Coat	„	10.00
„	Trowsers	„	6.00
„	Vest	„	3.00
„	Doeskin Trowsers	„	5.00
Chesterfield Overcoat		„	15.00
Inverness Capes		„	12.00

A well assorted stock of ready-made GARMENTS, Regulation MILITARY and NAVY CLOTHS, DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, manufactured expressly to suit the Climate.

The TAILORING DEPARTMENT under the management, of experienced Cutters from the *West end of London.*

All GARMENTS made from measure guaranteed a perfect fit.

FURNISHING.

TURKEY, *Brussel's* and TAPESTRY CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, to match design of Carpets; Rich Velvet Pile, EMBOSSED, EMBROIDERED and PRINTED TABLE COVERS, DOOR MATS and FLOOR CLOTHS, WOOLLEN DAMASKS and REPS for Curtains. Furniture CHINTZES, Furniture GIMPS and TRIMMINGS; PORTMANTEAUS, CARPET BAGS and Overland TRUNKS; SHEETINGS, BLANKETS QUILTS and TOILET COVERS; MUSLIN and LACE Long Curtains.

OUTFITTING.

White long Cloth Shirts, linen fronts, French wrist bands. All Wool and Silk mixed Crimean Shirts, Merino, Lambswool and Cotton under Vests, Plain and Fancy Silk.

Gent's Cotton and Lisle ... Socks.
„ White Merino and Lambswool ... „
„ Fancy colored Merino and Cashmere „
„ Balbriggan Spun Silk ... „
„ Cardigan Vests and Jackets.

COLLARS, SCARVES, NECKTIES, BRACES, BELTS, SILK and CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, Kid, Doe, and Dogskin GLOVES.

HATS; *Ellwood's* patent Air Chamber and other tropical Hats, Black Paris and Beaver Dress Hats; Drab Shells &c.

Travelling, Carriage and Horse Rugs in Animal and Fancy Patterns. 1900

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

A 12-feet Solid Mahogany BILLIARD TABLE, by *Thurston & Co.*, with appurtenances complete.

Address A.B., care of *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2455 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST*,

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 28th May, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*PORTLAND*," AND RECENT ARRIVALS.

At moderate Prices.

100 HOGSHEADS *Bass's* PALE ALE. 75 Hogsheads *Barclay and Perkin's* STOUT.

50 Kilderkins *Bass's* PALE ALE.

Guinness's STOUT, Dublin, bottled in Quarts and Pints.

Bass's PALE ALE, in excellent order, in Quarts and Pints.

Hennessy's Pale BRANDY.

Fine CHAMPAGNE COGNAC, from Bordeaux.

Every description of OILMAN'S STORES from the well known house of *Copeland & Co.*, in wholesale and retail.

Fine YORK HAMS, in Cases.

Fine *Wilts'* CHEESE, in Cases.

1500 Gallons *Hubbuck's* Boiled LINSEED OIL, in drums and wood.

Hubbuck's PAINTS of every description.

Do. TURPENTINE.
Do. Black and Bright VARNISH.
Do. PAINT BRUSHES, assorted.

Peacock's patent COMPOSITION.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2149 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

Just landed ex "PORTLAND," and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers.

Vintage.

100 DOZ. of AMONTILLADO, shipped direct from Cadiz - - 1854.

100 Dozen Fine, Pale, Dry, Bright; Dinner and after dinner SHERRIES, - 1859.

80 Dozens OLD PORT, direct from Oporto, 1852.

Moet and Chandon's CHAMPAGNE, full Brand, - - - - - 1848.

A few Cases CLARET, first quality, - 1860.

100 Dozens *Hennessy's* OLD BRANDY, - 1862.

Also by the same arrival *Bass's* BEER, in Quarts and Pints. London PORTER, in Quarts and Pints.

The Undersigned can confidently recommend the above WINES, &c., to Connoisseurs and their Customers as being a high class of WINES.

H. WINNIBERG & Co.

tf 2104 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of Fresh Prime HAMBURG PORK and BEEF, in first rate condition.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2332 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

Ex *Veritas* from Newcastle.

2 MILCH COWS, together with their Calves.

Also,

ONE BAY HORSE, Got by the Australian Horse *Vanguard.*

Apply to the Captain on board, or Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1711 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL. 1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.

Ex Ship or in Godown.

Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

TO SMOKERS.

FOR SALE,—A small Shag Tobacco CUTTING MACHINE. Cuts the Tobacco any required size with the least possible trouble.

Can be seen on the Premises of the Undersigned.

A. MILLAR.
2, *Queen's Road East.*

tf 2330 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

JOHN Foulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil. John Crabbie & Co's., Ginger wine, Tutuban Manila Rope. Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

For Sale

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, AND LACEMEN.

INVITE INSPECTION OF THEIR NEW AND SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS, FOR THE SEASON, CONSISTING OF:

Rich Black GLACE SILKS, in Wide width from 75 cents to $3.00 per yard, Black DUCAPES, Black GLACE GROS, GROS D'ATHENS, CACHEMERE de Soie, Black BARATHEA, GROS Royal and ARMAZINES.

Color d Fancy SILK DRESSES from $0, Black GLACE BONNET SILK, SARSNETS, TERRYS, Black and Colored SILK PILED VELVET, CRAPES, AREOPHANES in all the new shades of Color, New ITALIAN SILK, French POPLINS and FOULARDS.

Bradford LINSEY and Real SCOTCH WINSEY, in every shade, French REPS and DROGUETS, MOHAIRS, CHALLIES, and ALPACAS, all Wool SCOTCH PLAIDS, in every Clan, French MERINOS and LLAMAS.

Black LLAMA and CASHMERE Square and Long SHAWLS, PAISLEY, French Filled CASHMERE and Mosaic Squares, all Wool Scotch, in all Clans.

Ladies' and Children's Black Cloth PALETOT, richly trimmed; Ladies' SEALSKIN, ASTRACHAN, FRENCH PLUSH, BEARSKIN, LAMBSKIN PALETOT; Rich Black VELVET HOUSE and WALKING JACKETS; Fancy BERNOUSES variety of materials.

Ribbons in every width, shade, and Color Sash Ribbons in Plain Colors, Plaids and Ombre Ribbon Velvets, Plain and Fancy Belt Ribbons, Neck Ties, &c.

Linen and Muslin Sets, Collars, Sleeves, Garibaldis, &c., Cluny Lace and Frilling, Cambric hemmed stitched, and Grass Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' HOSIERY, GLOVES, Fancy Leather BELTS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, TASSELS, HAIR NETS, Wool HATS, Wool BOOTS, GAITERS, SCARVES, and MITTS. Every Article of BABY LINEN and LADIES' UNDER CLOTHING.

MILLINERY BONNETS, LADIES' TRIMMED HAT, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, and HEAD DRESSES, received Monthly.

French KID GLOVES, in every Color, 50 cents per Pair. 2013

JUST RECEIVED.

AN Invoice of "HOTH'S," best RUSSIA CORDAGE.

From 2 inch to 11 inch, of 3 and 4 STRAND ROPE.

From 1¼ inch to 3½ inch best BOLT ROPE.

HAMBROLINE, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.

SEIZING, 21, 18, 15, 12, 9 and 6 THREAD.

SPUNYARN 2 and 3 YARN.

HOUSELINE and MARLINE.

PARCELLING and HEMP TWINE.

All of HOTH'S Patent.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

2m 2377 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to

P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.

tf 1600 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

BRACELETS.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Sgen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed, from *Rotterdam*, and worthy the attention of INVALIDS, PASSENGERS per P. & O. Steamers, and single GENTLEMEN.

An Invoice of superior CHAMPAGNE in cases of 4 dozen half Pints.

Also,

A very fine assortment of DUTCH VEGETABLES in Tins, comprising every description of KITCHEN GARDEN produce.

An Invoice of Rhenish WINES, different brands, unrivalled in China, amongst others genuine *Yohannisberg* Cabinet, price $27 per dozen.

An Invoice of assorted FRUITS, in Jars from *Teyssonneau*, FRUITS à l'Eau de Vie, assorted. Fancy CAKES, GINGERBREAD, MACROONS in great variety, put up in Glass Bottles.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2160 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

As the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.

BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON, TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.,

D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.

tf 1389 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned

DE. LOSSY & CO.'S. CHAMPAGNE.
SILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.,

DE SILVER & Co.

tf 1716 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 16 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 8th April, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
„ SHERRY „
„ PORT „ 2 „
„ CLARET „ 1 „

BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE AT AMOY.

ABOUT 500 Tons best Newcastle, (N.S.W.) WALLSEND STEAM COAL.

Apply to BOYD & Co.

tf 2338 Amoy, 22nd October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

COALS, suitable for Household purposes.

Apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2292 Hongkong, 19th October, 1866.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

FOR SALE,—A WHITWORTH RIFLE, by *Terry*, complete, with projectiles, &c. Price $75.

Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2610 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL (at present afloat). Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTONE & Co.

tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE HULL of the late Steam-ship "*PEKIN*," as she now lies in the Harbour, without Engines or Boilers. For particulars apply to the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.

tf 2048 Hongkong, 19th September, 1866.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*ELLORA*," Captain WHITE, with H. M's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 15th December, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant, SPECIE until Noon on the 15th, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 4th Dec., 1866. 2651

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

H. STUART & Co.

HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.

BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.

Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to, on the shortest notice.

H. STUART & Co., 3, Scott Lane.

6m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far excels that of former years, and consists of:—

LIGHT FLANNEL COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED Do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.

Of Patterns to match.

Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.

Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS,
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.

OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.

INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.

And,

A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS, with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS (*Fox patent.*)
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
CLOTH, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.

Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.

tf 2229 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

MESSRS. BONNETT & Co. have received by Overland Steamer and other late Arrivals, a CHOICE ASSORTMENT of LADIES' MOIRE, FIGURED, and PLAIN SILK; and TARLATAN DRESSES, HATS and MANTLES, also SKIRTS, CORSETS, &c., and a choice assortment of FLOWERS, HEAD DRESSES, BELTS, and BUCKLES.

BABIES' HOODS and CLOAKS.

Mrs. BONNETT solicits the PATRONAGE of the Ladies of Hongkong for the DRESSMAKING, and MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, and begs to say any work entrusted to her shall be executed with PROMPTITUDE and NEATNESS and in the NEWEST FASHION.

LADIES' OWN MATERIALS MADE UP.

tf 2511 Hongkong, November 19th, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. UHLLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1866.

FOR SALE TO ARRIVE.

100 BARRELS Extra MESS BEEF. 50 BARRELS PRIME PORK.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2043 Hongkong, 12th September, 1866.

COAL TAR for sale at the Works of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED, *West Point.*

Purchasers will have to provide Casks for removal.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

3m 2566 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

PIANINO.

A SPLENDID NEW PIANINO, of beautiful tone, expressly built for the Present Owner, who is about to leave the Colony, is to be SOLD at a very moderate price.

Address K S., Office of this paper.

tf 2244 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close.

For Shanghai.—Per *Catherine Apcar*, To-day, the 7th Instant, at 4 P.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES,

BY

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and WEDDING CAKES.
PLUM PUDDINGS.
RATAFIA, MACAROON, & VANILLA BISCUITS.
FANCY BOXES of BONBONS.
BONBON and ROSE-WATER CRACKERS.
FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE BONBONS.
CHOICE SMYRNA FIGS.
PINK, BROWN, and WHITE CANDY.
FRENCH DRAGEES.
ASSORTED BONBONS and MOTTO NUTS.
MINCE-MEAT.
FRENCH PLUMS.
TRUFFLED CHICKENS, ORTOLANS.
SAUSAGES, &c.
GROUSE in GRAVY.
POTTED GAME and SALMON.
CAVIARE.
CARLSBAD WAFERS.
NOUGAT APRICOTS.
RUSSIA OX TONGUES.
LYONS SAUSAGES.
SPICED OX TONGUES.
REINDEER TONGUES.
TOYS.
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.
HANDSOMELY-BOUND GIFT BOOKS.
BLOTTING and STATIONERY CASES.
STUDENTS' CASES.
LADIES' COMPANIONS and WORK BOXES.
SCENT BASKETS and CARD TRAYS.
DISPATCH BOXES & ENVELOPE CASES.
MUSICAL BOXES.

A very choice collection of—

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS CARTE DE VISITE FRAMES, assorted STEREOSCOPES with ACHROMATIC LENSES; and ENGLISH, SCOTCH and IRISH, LONDON, PYRENNEES, and other MISCELLANEOUS VIEWS and GROUPS, together with INSTANTANEOUS, MARINE, COLORED, and ILLUMINATED SLIDES.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
CIGAR CASES.
POCKET ANEROIDS and THERMOMETERS.
NOVEL DICE BOXES.
ROUGE ET NOIR.
MERIDIAN CALENDARS.
&c., &c., &c.

tf 2659 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL LOT of Superior CALIFORNIA CHEESE, in Tins of from 20 to 25 lbs., or for sale by the Pound. Also new BUTTER in 5 lbs. Tins.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 2557 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

RAY & Co.

tf 2247 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BROWN Australian COB, not 5 years old; a CARRIAGE, with Pole and Shafts and a set of single HARNESS, the property of the Undersigned.

The Horse is WARRANTED SOUND. He is kind, does not shy, and is a fast trotter, and a pleasant animal to drive in harness. He is also an excellent Saddle-horse, and can carry 14 stone.

Apply to W. O. JOHNSON,
At Hotel d'Europe

tf 2584 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Jesse Thomas*, direct from Oporto,

AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ¼ almudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.

Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.

tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE

No. 12, Central Market East.

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses.

Prices made ate.

1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG,

RETAIL TEA DEALER,

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1698 Hongkong, 8th July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Nos. 120 and 122, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A READING ROOM attached. Entrance Free

tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

F. A. SEQUEIRA.

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

TO

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MRS. VINTON'S

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE.

Hollywood Road,

(Next door to the Hotel d'Europe)

COMMANDING A DELIGHTFUL VIEW OF THE HARBOUR.

tf 1884 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

CREMER AND COMPANY,

No. 1, STANLEY STREET, HONGKONG.

CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS.

Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c.; various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.

Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.

WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished on terms in part

6m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

THE Undersigned respectfully beg to return thanks to their Friends and Customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they have this day REMOVED to No. 1 *Stanley Street*, corner of *Pottinger Street*, where by strict attention to business, and the comfort of their Customers, they hope to meet with a continuance of that custom they have hitherto enjoyed, and which it will always be their endeavor to merit.

For CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR, a great variety of CAKES BONBONS, &c. &c.

CAKES of any size made to order, also JELLIES and all kinds of PASTRY.

All Orders promptly attended to.

CREMER & Co.,
Confectioners and Pastry Cooks.

1m 2339 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

Extracts.

Gossip from Paris.

The correspondent of the *Morning Post* writes:—

"The Bois de Boulogne is just now worth a visit, although no Gladiateur may be running and winning. The late long and heavy rains have kept the trees green this year, and the gardening skill of the Parisian horticulturists appears very conspicuous. Not only in the Bois, but all along the Champs-Elysées, the beds and plots of earth which circle the fountains are supplied with plants and shrubs and large flowers, many of which are new to Paris. I do not know their names, but I am told that they are imported from various parts of the world, and are being acclimatised in the public gardens. You see here and there a cluster of broad leaves spring out of the ground in healthy greenness, and spreading their grand fans a couple of yards high. The gardener tells me that this is an American importation. Round below is a dwarfish red plant, which is cultivated as a border. Each will live out the winter. In another bed you find such plants as we used formerly to see only in a conservatory; some of the fern class. Then I am told that this long, drooping, graceful leaf is the *beaucarnea tuberculata*, and this the *semperoirens* something. But I think I had better not attempt the names, or I shall be sure to get into trouble, being profoundly ignorant of botany. It comes to this: the gardener has planted a number of showy, bold-leafed plants of varied colour, which are very effective, and are to last all the winter. Particular care has been taken with the different beds in the Champs Elysées, and the short, thick, bright grass which surrounds them is perfect. The public are so well educated that no protection in the way of railing is at all necessary. It is not only round the lakes of the Bois and the Champs Elysées that these horticultural triumphs appear; but in the many public gardens all over the city of new and Imperial Paris you meet a novel and agreeable display of varied green decorative plants refreshing to the eye, which the gardener has arranged "with nice art, in beds and curious knots." As I was out and about yesterday, permit me to continue my latest out door intelligence. I go over the ground which the Emperor has commanded to be cleared fronting the Champ de Mars, and which was but yesterday crossed by the old roads to Passy. Already this wide district is traced by proposed boulevards. The roads and pathways are complete. Rows of young trees, and seats, and lamp-posts tell you where the houses will rise; in fact, some foundations are already laid. Here again Paris is spreading wonderfully. I wish my architectural friend A—had been with me yesterday to assist, as he has done before, in describing the modern architecture of new Paris. In this direction, and not far from the Arc de L'Etoile, I came upon several scarcely completed handsome white stone mansions, built, I learn, by rich Russians and other foreigners. They are imposing buildings, very rich in figure and floral decorations. They represent no order of architecture; no great period of architectural history; but are made up from Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, the middle age palaces of Italy; in fact, a costly patchwork affair, as if the designer had taken a lot of engravings of all architectural dates, and stolen hints from all, and thus made up a muddle of his own composing. I find in one palace almost a complete copy of one of the palaces of Venice and at the entrance are two groups of grotesque wild Indians holding up fruits. However, the cost of the building must be very great, for, as before observed, rich ornamentation in stone is the prevailing fashion. A Government authority told me some time since that there was an ever-augmenting increase of rich foreigners who would live part of the year in Paris. Not English. There are fewer rich English in Paris than in the days of the Bourbons. The rich foreigners referred to are Russians, Italians, Americans, Spaniards, Brazilians, &c. A Russian, after living at Paris for some time, finds St. Petersburg dull; a Spaniard prefers Paris to Madrid, and says the former city is now cheaper; Americans, we know, regard Paris as paradise "to which all good Americans go after death;" and Italians and other foreigners are equally in love with a city which offers so many cosmopolitan advantages. Of course it is the facility of railway travelling which enables some of the large fortunes of Europe to come to Paris for a few months every year; that is the great secret of this importation of rich families from all quarters of Europe. France could never supply tenants to the endless magnificent houses and apartments which continue to be built in all directions; and at a cost which will never pay."

The Eastern Question.—We are getting no trustworthy intelligence from Candia, although the general tenor of such as we do receive certainly points to the extinction of the insurrection. There is one circumstance, however, to which several of our foreign contemporaries are calling attention, which has not received in England the notice that it might have been expected to attract—the principal part assigned to the Viceroy of Egypt in the war upon the Candiotes. It is true that this participation of a Mahommedan vassal of the Porte in the work of quelling an insurrection of Christians is by no means without precedent. The Sultan cannot lay claim to the assistance of the Viceroy of Egypt. At this moment there are 25,000 Egyptian troops in Candia, maintained at the Viceroy's exclusive charge; and his Highness has engaged to send more, if more are required. This intervention of the Viceroy in a quarrel which does not belong to him must be assumed to take place with the consent of the great European Powers, or, to speak plainly, of the Governments of England and France, since without that consent it would have been impossible. We do not overlook the difficulties of the case, or the extreme desirability of postponing as long as possible the inevitable catastrophe of the Ottoman Empire, when we affirm that this alliance between two Mahommedan and semi-barbarous States to hold a Christian people in a hateful bondage is a shame and a disgrace to the Powers by whom it is tolerated.—*Daily News.*

The Distracted Almanach de Gotha.—We read in *All the Year Round*:—There is consternation in the editorial room at Gotha. The Almanach for 1867 was almost ready to be launched forth into the world, when, lo! like the simoom, Prussia sweeps over the north of Germany, and kings and princes are carried away by the blast like so many reeds; even the stalwart tree of Austria has lost many of its branches, blown away by the storm, though the stem still stands firm on its deep-set roots. The hurricane has lulled; the Treaty of Prague calms for a time the troubled elements; diplomacy has done its work: But it is a much easier task to sign a treaty and exchange ratifications than to re-write a compendium like the Almanach de Gotha. . . . The whole German Confederation is extinguished, and Frankfort, the seat of the Diet, annexed; consequently the 32 States, including the Hanse Towns, must be struck out of the Almanach, and the North German Confederation above the Maine inserted instead. As regards the embryo Confederation of the Southern States, all is chaos. Then Austria has lost Venetia, Denmark has lost the Duchies, and, worst of all, no one knows whether the few remaining [illegible] will not be bowled down by some strong arm. . . . It is easier to shoot a lion with a single bullet than to exterminate a nest of wasps. Saxony is not yet annexed; and may remain intact in the Almanach of 1867; but Hanover, Nassau, Hesse Cassel, Darmstadt, and others, must all have a pen struck through them, and be added to Prussia is like the devil-fish described by Victor Hugo in his "Travailleur de la Mer." It holds in its strangling grip all the petty princes of Germany. We are in October, the Continental arrangements are by no means settled, and the Almanach must appear on the 1st of January! We have good reason for saying again that consternation prevails in the editor's room at Gotha.

TO LET.
ON the Centre of the Praya, a GROUND FLOOR, suitable for an Office, with a Godown annexed, possession can be had on the 1st October next. Rent $110 per month.
Address to A. B., Office of this Paper.
tf 1918 Hongkong, 5th September, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*
Apply to,
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, the desirable PREMISES on the *Praya*, including suitable Office, Godowns and Compradore's Rooms, at present occupied by the Undersigned.
For further particulars apply to
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 2665 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

STORAGE.
IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO LET.
FOR a term of One, Two, or Three Years, a HOUSE situated in *Peel Street*, No. 28, lately occupied by Mr. F. Degenaer. With immediate possession. For particulars, apply to
WU A-KWANG, *Compradore*.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
5w 2612 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

TO BE LET AT MACAO.
WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE situated on the *Praya Grande*, facing the Public Garden, and lately occupied by the Peruvian Consul. The House is in excellent repair, and contains 11 Lofty and Spacious Rooms, with Verandah, good Godowns and Outhouses.
For particulars, apply to
DE SOUZA & Co., *Hongkong*,
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tf 2616 Hongkong, 29th November, 1866.

TO BE LET.
FROM the First of February, 1867, First and Second FLOOR, at present occupied by Messrs. G. Dubose & Co., *Queen's Road*, No. 62.
Apply to CHARLES JUVET.
tf 2609 Hongkong, 28th November, 1866.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. E. & J. Meyer, consisting of Dwelling House and spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. Jürgens & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 2595 Hongkong, 27th November, 1866.

TO LET.
A CAPACIOUS STORE, with modern front, in the best part of the *Queen's Road*. Rent moderate. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2591 Hongkong, 14th November, 1866.

TO LET.
A DWELLING HOUSE, delightfully situated at the corner of *Chancery Lane*. Rent moderate.
Apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 2158 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

TO LET.
A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. Thomas & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO STALLS for HORSES, and space for two BASKET CARRIAGES, on *Hollywood Road.*
Address A.Z., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2390 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

TO LET.
THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, No. 7, containing 5 ROOMS, situated at the North-east corner of the Calçada de St. Agostinho and the Praia Grande, Macao. Now in the occupation of Messrs. Sayle, Peacock & Co. Possession can be had on the 17th December next.
For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT.
tf 2365 Hongkong, 29th October, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2221 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.
THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the Central Bank of Western India. Apply to
P. & A. C. GAMAJEE & Co.
tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO ROOMS, suitable for Residence or Offices in a House on *Pedder's Hill*. Address A.Q., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2180 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

TO LET.
THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road, thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire-proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to R. B. SLATE,
Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co., "Limited."
Club Chambers Building.
tf 695 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO ROOMS suitable for OFFICES or RESIDENCE, adjoining the CLUB.
Apply to the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 2021 Hongkong, 15th September, 1866.

TO LET.
TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, can be let to meet the requirements of applicants.
For terms, &c., apply at the Medical Hall.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN and Co.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1530 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

TO LET.
GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. Gamajee & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "Almack Place," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 8.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.
TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. F. GAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET.
THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. Ehlermeyer and Sander.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf. Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
535 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday Wise & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
Capital £2,500,000 Fully Subscribed.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10%) Ten per cent, will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 489 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 889 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Subscribed Capital, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
George Tyson, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. Bell, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. Porter, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. Thorne, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. Tyers, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private Residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents } ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents } 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents } 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—
On Policies not exceeding 1 month } from ¼ to ⅛ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months } from ½ to ¼ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months } from ¾ to ½ „
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1890 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co,
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... ½ „
Six months, ... ¾ „
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorised to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
Wm. PUSTAU and Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. Deacon & Co.
Macao, by E. L. Lança, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. Boyd & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. Kinnear & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Insurances against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Registered under the Company's Ordinance for 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON and Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
One month, ... ¼ per cent.
Three months, ... ½ „
Six months, ... ¾ „
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks, at the current rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.
GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates,
Not exceeding 1 Mo. ¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months ½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months ¾ per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 1579 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY and Co.
208 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Reduction in the Rates of Premium.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 „ the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL and Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Reduction in the Rates of Premium.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 „ the annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Reduction in the Rates of Premium.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. } ½ per cent, per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, } 1 „
GILMAN and Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 866 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL and Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein
For 1 month, ... ¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ... ½ do. do.
For 6 do. ... ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding } 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding } 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding } 12 „ the annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following [Reduced Rates.—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding } 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding } 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding } 12 „ full annual rate.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, Leadenhall Street, London.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
Established 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

FELIX LOURET, from Paris, Hair-Dresser has the honor to inform the Ladies of this City that he is able to dress hair in the latest Parisian fashion.
He also undertakes all kinds of hair work, such as Whigs, Frisettes, Lockets, &c.
A large assortment of Whigs for the Theatre, &c. &c.
HAIR CUTTING SALOON.
HAIR Brushed by Machinery.
JULES EUZIERRE,
Queen's Road.
1m 2500 Hongkong, 13th November, 1866.

PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
No. 18, St. LOURENÇO, MACAO.
LADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao are respectfully invited to the above ESTABLISHMENT, where they will find every comfort and convenience desirable, and on the most reasonable terms.
For particulars apply on the Premises,
18, St Lourenço, MACAO.
tf 2118 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. J. A. CORDEIRO, Piano Tuner and Repairer, begs to inform his customers and the Public in general that he has REMOVED to Hollywood Road, No. 30, next door to Mr. Wagner.
tf 2419 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1866.

Business Announcements.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow, ...Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ...Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

SILVEIRA and Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

NOTICE
THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-land Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton, Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and covetous fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.
SAM-HING.
4m 2452 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.
F. P. Soares & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.
The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. Soares, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.
The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.
Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.
Feeding Bottles of various descriptions; Concentrated Ethereal Essence of Jamaica Ginger; Sarsaparilla; Disinfecting Fluids; Holloway's Pills and Ointments; Cockle's Pills; Assorted Cough and other Lozenges; Perfumery; Toilet Powders; Pomatum; Golden Oil; Smelling Salts; Soaps; Hair, Nail, and Tooth Brushes; Syringes; Eye Glasses, &c., &c., for Sale.
CHARGES MODERATE!!
Soda Water, Lemonade and Gingerade unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.
6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

INDIA RUBBER DEPOT.
155, *Queen's Road, Opposite Gibb, Livingston & Co.*
F. BRISSONNET begs to inform the public that he has received, and has for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, a large assortment of INDIA RUBBER GOODS from Paris.
SURGICAL and CHIRURGICAL APPLIANCES.
TUBING for Gas or Water, assorted sizes.
TOYS and FANCY GOODS in great variety, &c., &c., &c. And all articles which at the present day are manufactured of India Rubber, and too numerous to particularise.
Orders to any extent promptly executed.
tf 2453 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

Business Announcements.

FROM and after this date Reynvaan Brothers & Co., will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 2161 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING, also an Office with good dry Godown, can be had at reasonable terms. Apply to No. 18, *Hollywood Road.*
M. VOLKMANN.
1m 2634 Hongkong, 1st December, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs Logan & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
Hongkong,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15,
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1237 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co.,
Bill and Bullion Brokers,
Bank Buildings.
CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS upon the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, and the Agra and Masterman's Bank, Limited, in Liquidation, Sterling or Rupee Bills, Tael Drafts, Deposit Receipts, Current Account Balances, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness Negotiated for Immediate Cash.
tf 1947 Hongkong, 5th September, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'
Vegetable
PAIN KILLER,
The Great
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE Agency in China, the MEDICAL HALL.
1y 2269 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music, Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Picnics.
C. WAGNER, 28, *Hollywood Road.*
6m 2404 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE
MR. THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa*, by the Indo-European line, or *via* Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 8.5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1826

MR. EDMUND SHARP,
Attorney, Solicitor, Proctor, and Notary Public,
REMOVED to the Offices lately occupied by the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan, Limited, Bank Buildings.
tf 2646 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1866.

WM. DOLAN,
Sail Maker, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 6th December, 1866.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Jardine, M. & Co.	400 bles. Foreign Cotton	$21.75 a 21.00	Kwong-hang
do.	200 „ No. 1 do.	23.50	do.
Kwong-yee-woo	200 „ Tientsin Cotton	23.00	Yut-wo-loong
do.	100 „ do.	23.50	Hang-foong
Borneo Co. Limited	300 bles. Foreign Cotton	22.50	Hang-foong
Yee-wo-hong	20 cases Japan Shellfish	48.00	Canton Merchant
do.	600 pls. Yellow Peas	2.68	Toong-koon Merchant
Wo-loo-hong	50 bags Black Peas	2.70	do.
do.	100 „ Melon Seed	6.00	By retail
do.	500 „ White Sugar	7.25	Shanghai Merchant
Yik-fat-hong	1 pce. Szechuen White Wax	375.00	Hongkong Merchant
Kin-foong-hong	300 pls. Alum	1.50	Canton Merchant
Sum-mow-hong	5 „ Japan Fungus	43.00	do.
Tat-tye-hong	12 „ Narrow Leaved Greens	15.40	Hongkong Merchant
Kwong-wing-cun	8 cases Japan Fungus	30.50	Canton Merchant
Kin-cheong-hong	50 pls. White-nuts	6.50	By retail

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cadiz,	Dewis	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Catharine Apcar,	Swanson	Brit. str	640	Russell & Co	Shanghai
Donnai,	Bourdez	Fch. str	2000	Messageries Imperiales	
Fame,†	Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Fee-pang,		Port. str	114	Landstein & Co	Shanghai
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Formosa,	Tomlin	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Kinshan,‡	Haskel	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡	Banning	Brit. str	1066	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Lancefield,	Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	Refitting
Lin-tin,		Brit. str	134	Achoong	
London,		Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Laid up
Malacca,	Barlow	Brit. str	1237	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Minos,	Cogleson	Brit. str	306	Order	
Singapore,	Wilkinson	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shai & Y'hama
Sir J. Jejeebhoy,	Godal	Brit. str	150	Achoong	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	330	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	

* *Running between Macao and H.kong.*
‡ *Running between H.kong and Canton.*
† *Tug steamer.*

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Albis,	G. Tiemer	Ham. bk	315	Wm. Pustau & Co	Repairing
Alicia,	Burkett	Brit. bg	236	Adam Scott & Co	
Alsen,	P. Gromsol	Prus. sh	592	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Amiral Charner,	Nodelec	Fren. bk	347	Captain	
Amoy Trader,	Wulbrand	Prus. sch	120	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Annitta,	Palis	Brit. bk	336	Adam Scott & Co	
Autocrat,	Burwell	Amer. sh	1130	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Beagle,	Dubois	Fren. sh	677	Siemssen & Co	
Bentik,		Siam. bk	637	Chinese	
B. River Packet,	Burrows	Brit. bk	372	Order	Singapore
California,	Barh.	Amer. sh	1413	Captain	
Calypso,	King	Amer. bk	668	Order	
Camila Cavour,	Landsbesso	Hano. sh	1100	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Canaan,	Willson	Brit. sh	993	Johnson & Co	
Carmencita,	M. Cucullo	Span. bg	237	Phillips, Moore & Co	Manila
Carobel,		Brit. bk	400	Ferguson & Co	
Caroline Chisholm,	Dunn	Brit. bk	346	Order	
Catharina,	Jansen	Prus. bg	246	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Charger,	Hatch	Amer. sh	1169	Olyphant & Co	New York
Chelsea,	W. J. Lowe	Brit. sh	904	Rosario & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
Christina,	Jensen	Prus. sch	178	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Nagasaki
Conchita,	Renteria	Span. bk	408	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Crimea,	Barrow	Brit. sh	478	Chinese	Amoy
Diamant,	Kruse	Ham. bk	248	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Diamond City,	Lubeck	Siam. bk	262	Chinese	
Ellen,		Amer. sh	631	Parker & Co	For Sale
Ellen Southard,	Howe	Amer. sh	925	Russell & Co	
Emma,	Hacaloup	Brem. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Emmanuel,	Lallis de Cader	Fren. bk	350	F. Degenear	
Ferdinand Brumm,	P. Voss	Prus. sh	850	E. Schellhass & Co	
Galatea,	Cook	Amer. sh	850	Aug. Heard & Co	
Galotea,	W. Gerrits	Ham. bk	424	Order	New York
Galileo,	Stlivalo	Ital. sh	800	Aug. Heard & Co	
Gamecock,	Sherburne	Amer. sh	1119	Aug. Heard & Co	
General Havelock,	Cawse	Brit. bk	532	Order	
Gesine Brons,	Miller	Prus. bk	850	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hasty,	Lebeuer	Brit. bg	171	John Burd & Co	Laid up
Helvetia,	Labmeyer	Old. bk	476	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Hindu,	Hollesen	Prus. sch	145	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Hotspur,	Boyant	Brit. sh	1670	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Ida,	Rushart	Grus. sch	140	Landstein & Co	Yokohama
Ino,	Hansen	Ham. bk	350	Siemssen & Co	
Isca,	Mathews	Brit. bk	567	Order	
J. Maria,	Kloynenberg	Dut. bk	300	Dent & Co	
Jose Almira,	Richard Lee	Port. sh	1142	F. Calderon	
Joshua Bates,	J. B. Sydserff	Brit. sh	688	Rosario & Co	Melbourne
Kathina Maria,	Browdts	Dut. bk	350	Dent & Co	
Kim-Joo-Hong,	Davidson	Brit. bk	286	Order	
Kosmos,	Niemeyer	Ham. bk	846	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Lancaster,	J. Forbes	Brit. sh	426	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Landroost Braun,	Schlotke	Hano. bk	146	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Libra,	Dirkfen	Dut. bg	240	Dent & Co	S'pore & Batavia
Lobelia,	E. M. Hulman	Brit. sh	824	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Macedon,	Summerfield	Brit. bk	496	Borneo Co. Limited	
Madeira,	Pollack	Ham. bk	460	Siemssen & Co	
Mameluke,	Lund	Haw. sh	696	Order	
Marav,	Anderson	Brit. bk	458	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	Shanghai
Margaretha,	Meyer	Amr. sch	190	Melchers & Co	
Maria Luisa,	Von Burgee	Ham. bk	407	W. Hartman	
Martin,	Schon	Ham. bk	500	Siemssen & Co	
Mary Mildred,	Fine	Brit. sh	460	D. Lapraik & Co	F't or Charter.
Mathilda,	Nissen	Ham. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Migrator,	Stephenson	Brit. bk	354	D. Lapraik & Co	F't or Charter
Ocean,	Radvan	Ham. bk	416	Gas Company	
Ophelia,	Tonjes	Ham. bk	360	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Osaca,	E. C. Terry	Amer. bk	386	Russell & Co	
Paradiso,	J. Popp	Ham. bk	384	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Parramatta,	Andrews	Brit. bk	381	Russell & Co	For Sale
Pedro Primaro,	A. Fulle	Port. sh	1484	Pastor & Sacos	
Perle,	J. Westermann	Brem. bk	272	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Peter Godeffroy,	Meyer	Ham. bk	457	Wm. Pustau & Co	Singapore
Piter,	Hoogerwurff	Dut. sh	601	Siemssen & Co	
Powhattan,	Patten	Amer. bk	432	Russell & Co	New York
President Harbitz,	Ohre	Nor. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	
Princess,	Jacobsen	Ham. bg	212	Wm. Pustau & Co	Foochow
Providenza,	Nattin	Ital. sh	564	Order	
Racehorse,	Hinsen	Siam. sh	337	Chinese	
Red R. Hood,	Henderson	Brit. sh	730	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Reindeer,	McClellan	Brit. sh	904	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Richard III,	Greenough	Amer. sh	908	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Singapore
Richard Cobden,	Bischoff	Brem. bk	448	Melchers & Co	
Rudolph,	P. Oelrich	Bre. sch	226	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo
Sea Bird,	Best	Brit. bk	332	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Repairing
Sea Nymph,	Fleming	Brit. bk	464	Landstein & Co	
Sea Serpent,	Windsor	Amer. sh	874	Bosman & Co	
Shelburne,	John J. Soul	Brit. bk	872	Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Sheshah,	Quinn	Brit. sh	806	Phillips, Moore & Co	For Sale
St. Vicente Ferrer,	Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
Stornaway,	Tomlin	Brit. sh	527	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & R'goon
T. J. Eichte,	Meyerdirck	Hano. bg	252	Melchers & Co	Singapore
Timaru,	Sandrinelli	Aust. bg	210	Carlowitz & Co	Ningpo
Tekli,	Kiar	Ham. bk	300	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Tennyson,	E. Graves	Amer. sh	1246	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Themis,	Polmann	Bre. sch	300	E. Schellhass & Co	
Ti-wat,	Luis	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
Twee Cornelessen,	Kreve	Dut. bk	600	Messageries Imperiales	
Twickbury,	J. Fowler	Brit. sh	1050	Dent & Co	
Uncowah,	J. Roscian	Ital. sh	518	H. W. Bearce	
W. G. Russell,	W. Jewett	Brit. sh	1243	Aug. Heard & Co	
Winlow,	Porter	Brit. bk	450	Order	
Zanzibar,	Manck	Ham. bk	248	Siemssen & Co	
Zephyr,		Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship

RECEIVING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fort William,	Albinann	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Buncombe	Brit. bk	818	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Cumfa,		Amer. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Douglas,	Ashton	Brit. str	715	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
Ellora,	White	Brit. str	1070	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Little Orphan,	Maclean	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Amaranth,*	Wuhrmann	Ham. bk	375	Siemssen & Co	New York
China,*	Jessen	Prus. sch	182	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Coq du Village,*	Grainger	Fren. bk	450	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Doris,*	Steengraffe	Bre. sch	317	E. Schellhass & Co.	Ningpo
Ernst & Maria,*	Moyer	Brem. bk	320	Merchers & Co	New York
H. G. Susannah,*	P. J. Dan	Dut. bk	550	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon
J. Anton,*	Mulhenhoff	Ham. sch	127	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Mirage,	W. Taylor	Brit. sh	718	Smith, Kennedy & Co	In H.K. & W. Dk.
Nile,		Brit. bk	635	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
Orion,*	Matfeld	Ham. bk	337	Deetjen & Von Bergen	United Kingdom
Portland,*	J. Peters	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Surinam
Schulze Delitsch,*	Prehn	Prus. sch	174	Siemssen & Co	
Sophia Amelia,*	Overklift	Dut. bk	287	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Batavia

* *To Arrive.*

Chops lying in Whampoa Reach.
Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs
Ruparell, Customs
Situn, Customs Chop
Sylphide, Store Chop

CANTON.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Hae Ching,		Chinese		Revenue Cruiser	
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

‡ *Running between Canton, and Macao.*

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Ariosto,	York	Brit. sh	837	Order	
Aurora,	Lindscott	Ital. sh	600	Order	Havana
Avon,	Warwick	Brit. sh	939	R. Calderon	Havana
Bankside,	J. B. Frail	Brit. bk	489	Order	
Bangkok,	Chappet	Fren. bk	899	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Bella Gallega,	J. Onaindi	Span. sh	468	Garreta & Co	
Bragance,	Shilstie	Brit. bk	898	Raynal & Co	
Cesar,	W. Schuck	Brit. bk	806	R. B. Sherrard	
Concordia,	Grill	Port. bg	226	Reynolds & Co	Laid up
Confucius,	Rashen	Brem. bk	380	Order	Havana
Delangle,	Dupont	Fren. bk	411	Order	
Dieucuren,	Wagner	Ham. bk	435	Siemssen & Co	
Egmont & Hume,	Fruddeo	Belg. sh	708	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Ephrem,	E. Bouran	Fren. bk	389	Order	
E. & Jacoba,	Zernsiewel	Dut. bg	329	Peter & Ebell	Java
Esperanza,	Iese Onata	Span. sh	1076	J. dos Renedios	
Eva,	N. Chistopher	Brit. bk	224	M. A. dos Remedios	For Sale
Glenlee,	Dunn	sh	635	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
H. Ludnina,	Van Brink	Dut. bk	433	Reynvaan, Brother & Co	Havana
Henry IV,	Elgiza	Fren. sh	760	F. P. Norohah	Havana
Hongkong,	J. Yriberre	Span. bk	470	Order	
Joddo,	P. F. dos Santos	Port. bk	462	A. A. do Mello & Co	Bangkok
Kim-Chye-Seng,	Bastian	Siam. sch	174	Order	
Krim. van de Lek,	Rotgens	Dut. bk	600	Bahlmann & Co	
Lorelei,	Schanck	Han. sh	893	N. T. Armero	Havana
Maria Laura,	Avril	Fren. sh	894	Landstein & Co	Havana
Mina,	J. Achutuiga	Span. bk	465	Reynolds & Co	
Niemen,	Beckwith	Aust. bk	624	Bowen & Ingram	Havana
Nizam,	Corell	Fren. bk	460	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Havana
Ourust,	Weisserbruch	Dut. bk	741	Order	
Poyang,	Mason	Brit. str	891	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Sancian
R. de los Angeles,	Vildosola	Span. sh	504	Order	
S. Vicente de Paula,	Silva	Port. bk	423	Portario & Co	Havana
Tremelga,	Landor	Port. bk	871	L. Marques	Laid up
Victoria,	Medanich	Aust. bk	852	Order	
Wressel Castle,	Hardy	Brit. bk	850	Raynal & Co	Batavia

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Arrivals.

Dec. 8, Golden Fleece, Brit. sh., 360, Siemssen, Bangkok, November 10th, 7,000 piculs Rice, 90 piculs Jute, 60 piculs Hides, 50 piculs Cotton, and 400 piculs Sapanwood.—Chinese.

Departures.

Dec. 7, Centurion, for Bangkok.
Dec. 7, Winlow, for Bangkok.
Dec. 7, Three Brothers, for Singapore.
Dec. 7, Bengals, for Woosung.

Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office,
December 7th, 1866.
None.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The British ship *Golden Fleece*, reports having experienced strong N.E. gales throughout the passage, November 24th, spoke British ship *Cutty Cark* from Bangkok bound to Hongkong.

H.M.S. *Osprey*, and the Gun-boat *Opossum* returned this morning from a Cruise on the West Coast between here and Hainan, they saw nothing of any importance.

Auction Sales To-day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Medium Cloth.

BOWRA & Co.
Japanese Porcelain, &c.

ENGRAVINGS.
CHAS. T. GAUPP & Co., have received *ex "Ellora,"* a new and beautiful selection of ENGRAVINGS, and of ALBUMS filled with Photographs after works of Celebrated Painters, a kind inspection of which is respectfully solicited.
6w 2580 Hongkong, 26th November, 1866.

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
THE GENERAL DIVIDEND of Dollar Two Hundred and Ninety-five ($295) per Share will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company on and after the 22nd instant.
By Order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
1m 2560 Hongkong, 20th November, 1866.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central.*
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 2306 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

M. LYON'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, No. 233, WANCHAI, HONGKONG.
M. L. begs to inform his Friends wishing to remain some time in the Colony, that they will find good table and lodging, and a comfortable home at moderate terms.
1m 2685 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

M. LYON,
PLUMBER, BRAZIER, & GAS FITTER,
Makes and Repairs Pumps for Ships, &c.
All Work executed with Promptness.
Wanchi, No. 233.
1m 2686 Hongkong, 5th December, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
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Honorable James Whittall, Esq.
Honorable T. W. Mercer, Esq.
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W. R. Dalrymple, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
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The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.
Scale of Charges.
1st Class (private room) per day $3.00
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These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognized dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.
By order of the Trustees,
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

THE Undersigned after having spent Fifteen Years in COMMERCIAL PURSUITS in China, have been compelled by unfortunate circumstances to establish myself as Opium Inspector and General Broker, and trust by proper attention to my business to deserve a portion of the patronage of the Mercantile Community of Hongkong.
My Office is in *Wyndham Street*, No. 25, second house from the German Club.
REUBEN SOLOMON.
1m 2465 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WM. DOLAN,
Sail Maker, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

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March 5, 1866.